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POWERS RUSH APPEAL TO JAPAN

BUT LITTLE PROSPECT OF SETTLEMENT

Tokyo Still Expected To Refuse To Meet Brussels' Scheme

HITLER MAY OFFER TO MEDIATE IN FAR EAST

Brussels, Nov. 5.

If all goes well the appeal of the Nineteen Powers to Japan will be in Tokyo to-morrow night.

This is a result of the rapid progress made this afternoon and to-night at the Brussels Conference in revising the draft of the letter to Japan which was submitted by the Belgian delegation to the morning session. There were amendments received this afternoon from Great Britain, United States, France and the Soviet. Italy has asked for an opportunity to consult its Government and has promised to submit an amendment by 9 a.m. to-morrow.

The drafting committee has therefore to meet at 9.15 a.m. and a full session of the conference will be held privately at 10.30 a.m.

Haste Urged Upon Japan

If, as is hoped, it will be possible to reach complete agreement, the memorandum will be telegraphed to the Belgian Ambassador in Tokyo by to-morrow afternoon for submission to the Japanese Government. Japan will be asked to reply as quickly as possible.

The British amendments were all textual in nature, while none of the others were of a nature likely to modify the general lines of the memorandum.

The United States submitted the most important amendment, which proposed to paraphrase the passage from President F. D. Roosevelt's speech at Chicago, without quoting the American President, pointing out that the conflict in the Far East is not exclusively the concern of China and Japan, but of interest to the whole world, and which it is the duty of all men of goodwill to circumscribe.

China Shows Good-Will

One of the French amendments calls for sympathetic reference to the good-will and spirit of conciliation shown by China.

A feeling of qualified optimism prevails in Conference circles, particularly among British and Americans, as a result of to-day's meetings, when there was more general participation in discussion and in which the British Dominions took a useful part.

Criticisms of certain passages of the memorandum to be sent to Japan were not hostile but generally constructive.

If any delegation harboured the hope that the conference would select a small committee to remain behind while delegates went home it is felt that such hope for the moment has miscarried.

It has been noted, too, that the Chinese attitude was eminently reasonable and it is considered unlikely that Dr. Wellington Koo will insist upon any amendment calculated to wreck the memorandum.

Sterile Days Ahead

It is certain that some sterile days must elapse before the Japanese reply is received. If Japan asks for details of the small committee which it is proposed shall offer its good offices in mediation, it is pointed out that this will possibly involve delay.

It is not clear, however, what will happen if Japan accepts the invitation, or, which is likelier, rejects the Powers' appeal. Japanese circles in Brussels make no secret of their conviction that the reply of the Japanese Government will be a very categorical negative. In that case (Continued on Page 4.)

NEAR RIOT IN DES VOEUX RD.

Two Detained By Police

EMERGENCY VAN CALLED

A Chinese refugee student from Canton and a juvenile Chinese were detained by police at 8 o'clock this morning for enquiries following actions which led to a near riot at the Shiu Hing Company No. 187-195, Des Voeux Road.

Shortly before 8 a.m. the police emergency van was called out and rushed to the Shiu Hing Company, which is only one hundred paces from the Sincere Company. A large crowd was found to have gathered round the store reading handbills which had been posted on the windows and doors.

The handbills denounced the store for allegedly selling Japanese goods and as the readers translated the message to those behind, the crowd became larger and larger until it assumed quite dangerous proportions.

A police patrol, one of many which have been seen in the Colony's streets during the past two months as a precautionary measure against anti-Japanese demonstrations, was soon on the scene. The European office in charge ordered his men to disperse the gathering and also telephoned for the emergency van as an additional precaution.

It is believed that the man detained was addressing the crowd to support the spirit of the posters by action. He was well dressed in European clothes and said he was a student from Canton.

Police picketed the neighbouring streets for some time after the disturbance.

When the reporter arrived on the scene it was found that employees of the Company were engaged in tearing up the leaflets put up outside the store. But many portions of the leaflets could still be traced and from them it was known that the Hongkong Chinese Salvation Society was the author of the handbills, which denounced the Store for selling Japanese goods.

BRITISH POLICY UNALTERED

Desires No Rivalry In Assisting China When Peace Returns

London, Nov. 5. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Louis W. Smith (Conservative) asked in view of the certainty that at the end of the present hostilities in the Far East China would need financial assistance to enable her to recuperate, whether British influence would be used, if China desired aid, to ensure that such assistance would be international in character, and not for the advantage of any particular nation.

Lord Cranborne, replying, said the British Government would continue to attach the greatest importance to the principle that such assistance to China should not be a matter for international rivalry, but should always be the subject of frank consultation between the interested Powers, including of course, China herself.—*Reuter*.

NIGHT RESCUE DRAMA IN HONGKONG HARBOUR

Passengers on a late Star Ferry to Kowloon last night were treated to an unexpected bit of drama when a newspaper man fell overboard. He was Mr. E. Warren, of the London Daily Telegraph, recently arrived from Shanghai. It is not clear just how the accident occurred.

It is clear, however, that Mr. Arundel H. Keane, one of the United Press staff which has been in the city since the fighting, jumped overboard to save his friend.

Close behind him was a second European, believed to be Mr. R. G. Scott, a newspaper cameraman, who also has been working on the "war front."

But that was not all. From the lower deck Chinese rushed to the rescue. Two swimmers were first into the water, and they were followed by a stoker. Thus, within a few minutes, six men were struggling in the water, passengers and crew on board the ferry were shouting instructions and sampans were heading for the scene.

Mr. Warren, and those who had gone to his aid, were speedily rescued and made their report to the Water Police Station shortly after landing.

Japanese Suffer Severely In Advance

BIG SWORDS PREPARE TO CHARGE



Young China wields a sword. Fighting in defence of the realm these soldiers of the Republic, under cover, are creeping forward in preparation for a smashing blow at a Japanese post in the Shanghai area. Such swordsmen, using the ancient weapon of the country, have caused havoc among their enemies at close quarters. In their wild charges the Chinese infantrymen first fling their bombs and then rush upon the Japanese with swords whirling. They have won the respect of the troops they have engaged for their skill and daring.

Jesuits Erect Defences On Neutral Zone

Shanghai, Nov. 6. An agreement for the establishment of a refuge zone at Nantao was signed last evening. Father Jacquinet of the Jesuits, and his associates, are erecting barbed-wire boundaries.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH SOLDIERS MURDERED

Unarmed Scottish Men Shot Down By Two Arabs

Jerusalem, Nov. 5. Two soldiers of the Black Watch Regiment were shot and killed here at 7 o'clock to-night.

Two Arabs fired revolvers from close range at the soldiers who were walking in the main thoroughfare below the city walls. The soldiers only carried side arms.

Both Arabs escaped into the valley leading to a village on the outskirts of Jerusalem.

A large force of police is investigating the murders.—*Reuter*.

DELAYS DEPARTURE

London, Nov. 5. Sir Arthur Wauchope postponed departure to-day for Palestine, where he is resuming his duties as High Commissioner after a holiday in England, owing to a chill.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY'S DELEGATE IN ROME

Rome, Nov. 5. The arrival here of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador to London, is announced officially here in a communique describing him as a special envoy of Der Fuehrer in connection with Italy's adhesion to the anti-Comintern Pact.—*Reuter*.

ASSASSIN TO DIE

Beirut, Nov. 5. An Armenian, named Karamayan, has been sentenced to death for the assassination of Mr. Theodore Marriner, the United States Consul-General at Beirut.—*Reuter*.

DUKE OF WINDSOR CANCELS TOUR TO UNITED STATES

Paris, Nov. 5.

H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor has cancelled his tour of the United States, says a *United Press* message.

The announcement follows several conflicting reports from Paris and New York yesterday, some of which intimated that the tour would be cancelled and others which denied these suggestions.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor had intended to sail by the Bremen to spend a month in the United States, the Duke to study labour and housing conditions in the country as he had done recently in Germany and France.

Subsequently, it was learned, however, that American Labour was opposed to the tour because its sponsor was Mr. Charles Bedeaux, close friend and adviser of the former King, whose "Bedeaux Efficiency System" for industry was unpopular in the United States.

BEDAUX' MESSAGE

New York, Nov. 5. Mr. Charles Bedeaux has cabled the Duke of Windsor as follows: "I respectfully suggest, and, in your behalf, implore you to relieve me completely from all my duties in connection with your American tour. I am compelled in honesty and in friendship to advise you that owing to a mistaken attack on me here, I am convinced your proposed study will be difficult under my guidance."—*Reuter*.

Spaak Asked To Form New Cabinet

Brussels, Nov. 5.

M. Paul Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister in the last Cabinet, and now President of the Brussels Conference, has been instructed by King Leopold to try and form a Cabinet.

He is the fourth Minister to attempt the task since M. Paul Van Zeeland resigned the Premiership a few days ago.—*Reuter*.

CROSS CREEK UNDER FIRE

Massing Men For Attack

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

Bitter fighting is raging on the western front, where the Chinese are desperately trying to dislodge the Japanese from their foothold on the South bank of Soochow Creek.

Despite renewed rain, which is slowing down the Japanese operations, further Japanese troops, braving artillery and machine-gun fire which inflicted many casualties, succeeded in crossing Soochow Creek during the night under cover of a smoke screen.

Military observers believe that the Japanese are now in a position to bring a large body of men across the Creek in the Moonlight Road sector, and within a few days should have sufficient man-power to launch a large-scale attack. It is generally conceded that a decisive battle may be fought very shortly now, the outcome of which doubtless will decide whether the Chinese forces will have to withdraw further from the city, or whether they succeed in driving the Japanese back across the creek.—*Reuter*.

"SITUATION WELL IN HAND"

Shanghai, Nov. 6. Despite severe bombardment from Japanese naval guns and large fleet bombers, Chinese defences at Pootung immediately engaged the Japanese when they made a landing at Hanchow Bay yesterday. According to Chinese claims they "have the situation well in hand."—*Reuter*.

ENCIRCLEMENT INTENDED

Shanghai, Nov. 6. Under cover of a heavy sea and air barrage, the Japanese landed troops at Hanchow Bay, south of Shanghai yesterday, aiming to encircle the Chinese forces in Pootung.

The Chinese are striving to dislodge the Japanese and bitter fighting is raging. The Pootung area is that on the south of the Whangpoo, opposite Shanghai proper, and is largely commercial, possessing great industries, many of them foreign-owned.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

SYMPATHY FOR JAPAN

Rome, Nov. 6. It is believed the Italian Government has indicated to the Chinese Government that it is not supporting Japan in the present conflict, but is officially and entirely neutral. Although the Italian Press has expressed sympathy with the Japanese, arguing that the Japanese are fighting Communism, it is claimed that Italy desires to be friendly to both sides.—*Reuter*.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 16.)

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Materials.

Twenty-four ounces of 4-ply wool, 1 circular needle No. 11, 1 pair each No. 11 and No. 14 needles, buttons. 2 col. zips.

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ABBREVIATIONS: K knit, p purl, st stitch, tog together, inc dec decrease.

SKIRT

ON circular needle cast on 310 sts, and knit in plain knitting for 2 ins. Work 1 row purl and then start the pattern. Mark the 1st st with a coloured thread and the half on the other side also (10st st).

Pattern

NO purl rows on circular needles.—1st row: K 10 p 1, repeat throughout the row ending k 10. 2nd row: P 1 k 1 p 1 k 17, repeat throughout row, ending k 10. 3rd row: P 1 k 3 p 1 k 15, repeat throughout row, ending k 14.

4th row: P 1, knit into back of 2nd st on needle, knit into the 1st st, slip both off the needle tog, k 1 knit into the back of 2nd st on needle, knit into 1st and slip both off needle tog. (This is called a "back cross"), p 1 k 2, repeat throughout the row ending k 12.

5th row: P 1 k 7 p 1 k 11, repeat throughout row, ending k 10.

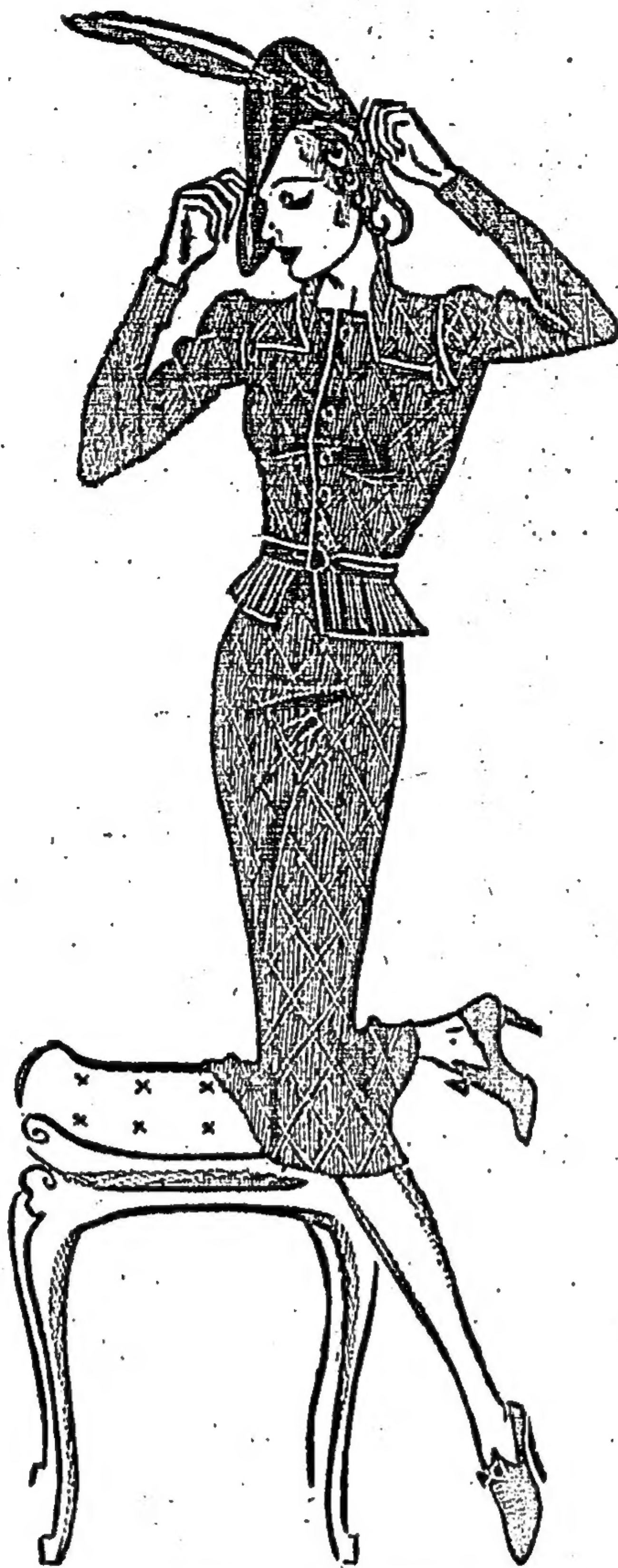
6th row: P 1 knit into front of 2nd st on needle, knit into 1st st, slip both off needle tog. (This is called a "front cross"), "front cross" the next 2 sts k 1, front cross twice on next 4 sts, p 1 k 9. Repeat throughout row ending k 8.

7th row: P 1 k 11, p 1 k 7, repeat throughout row, ending k 6. 8th row: P 1 k 3, back cross 4th and 5th sts, k 3, back cross 9th and 10th sts, k 3 p 1 k 5, repeat throughout, ending k 4.

9th row: P 1 k 15, p 1 k 3, repeat throughout row, ending k 2. 10th row: P 1 k 17, p 1 k 1, repeat throughout row. This finishes the first section of pattern.

The second section will automatically start again on the next row with p 1, k 10. Work pattern for 4 ins, then start dec on each side of back and front of skirt (twice on each side).

Note.—As the decreasings are made, move the markers up to right sts each time.



Fox For Formality

WHERE her head is concerned, the smart woman of the moment is trying to look as much like an Eskimo as possible. A strip of feathery silver fox forms a soft frame for her face and ties demurely beneath her chin. From the back this hat looks like a black felt bonnet with a circle cut out of the top.

Another idea is to have a circle of silver fox lying on top of the head and tilted slightly forward over one eye. A band of black velvet or felt under the back hair holds the hat in place.

A "high" model is made to look even taller by its "pompon" of silver fox. In spite of this craze for fur, there is very little substance to any of the hats, and many of them show nearly all the hair.

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THE WOMAN NEVER PAYS

By A Business Girl

I should enjoy my evenings out far better if I were sometimes allowed to pay for myself.

Now that winter, with its long evenings, is upon us, the problem has to be faced again. Am I always to be invited to the pictures, to the theatre, to the restaurant, to a dance? I have learnt by experience that no masculine soul can brook the dishonour of being paid for by a girl. But surely, in this year of grace, she can at least pay for herself occasionally, without being labelled "forward," "shameless," or "ungrateful!"

I am private secretary in a large business firm where my finance has not yet completed a long apprenticeship. Although I should not dream of mentioning it to him, the fact of the matter is, I earn more than he does!

Misplaced Chivalry

The male point of view in such matters is still that of the Victorian era, when the shrinking little miss they hoped to marry would no more have thought of earning her living than of flying. Times have changed, but misplaced chivalry goes on, apparently, for ever.

I do not want to give the impression that I dislike being paid for on principle. An occasional invitation to a theatre fills me with pleasure. A gift of flowers which I know he did not pick in his back garden, but bought, gives me a delicious thrill. But such things should only happen occasionally. We have known each other for years—why shouldn't our outings be on a footing of share and share alike? After all, it is the companionship we both enjoy; the "treatment" or "being treated" is of secondary importance.

We have tentatively discussed the matter, but without much success from my point of view. He says that we are going to see a film and I march up to the box-office and put down the admission fee, he is ready "to sink through the floor" with public shame. And if I let him pay, and hand over my share later on, he suffers similar agonies of a more private nature. He thinks, however eloquently I deny it, that I must secretly despise him. Yet last year, when in desperation I began to refuse his generous invitations, we almost had our first quarrel.

The phone is ringing now. What shall I say?

PARIS FASHIONS

WOMEN cannot complain about the lack of either colour or imagination in any of the best collections of fashions, which are being shown in Paris. You cannot go anywhere without waves of eye-blinding colour greeting you on every hand. You cannot buy smart clothes without choosing contrasts. The cheeriest colour combinations are unquestionably the clean cut, form-fitting ensembles of dresses and jackets. Next come the skirt and jacket duels which can be separated so that each member may be worn with any other good-looking skirt or jacket you already own.

There are also the sprightly print skirt and coat combines for evening wear. Variations in tulle and silk prints are coming along speedily. There is no limit to the colour range, although it is a sensible procedure to cling to a simple duet if you are not keen on the more subtle and complicated three or four-somes. With two you cannot go wrong. Some of the cleverest mix-ups of fashion history are hanging around these days in all the shops and stores.

Some grand colour combines use the old dark and light effects—dark skirt plus a flippant bright-hued short jacket, or that same idea in reverse. Don't overlook the dash of a white dotted ensemble.

will fall easily into place, just above the inside end of the pockets. Tightly hem down on wrong side of collar and turn over.

Iron all seams under a damp cloth. Turn up cuffs and sew buttons down front.

Finish off front edge and tops of pockets with Afghan Tulle, which you do like this: Start at right hand front side of work and pick up all edges sts with a fine crochet hook.

Pass the wool through each stitch as it is picked up and keep on the hook until all sts have been taken up. Start at left hand end with the last stitch.

Put wool under the hook and through the stitch * wool over the hook and through 2 sts *, repeat until all sts are used up.

NOTE.—The wool must not be pulled tight, but judgment must be used for the required length of the edge. Tulle along the top of each pocket on 23 sts.

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COAT

Back

CAST on 152 sts with No. 14 needles. Work in rib of k 4, p 4 for 12 rows. Dec on each section by k 2 tog. Work k 3, p 3 for 12 rows. Dec on each section. Work k 2 p 2 for 12 rows. Change needles and inc number of sts to 100. Leave 10 sts each side of needle for the 1st row. Start pattern on purl side.

1st row: P 10 * k 1 p 10 k 1 *, repeat from *, finishing row by p 9. Note.—Work alternate rows in purl, keeping to pattern.

Continue in pattern as for skirt, inc at each end of needle on every 6th row. Calculate the new sts from the last complete diamond. Inc until work measures 11½ ins. Work 1 in. without inc.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec at each end of every plain side row until 60 sts remain. Work straight without dec until arm-hole measures 7 ins. Cast off 30 sts each side in groups of 6's. Cast off 30 sts for neck.

Left Front

WORK rib as for back on 70 sts to start. After rib, inc to 53 and cast on 10 for under wrap. Work the under wrap in rib of k 1 p 1. Start 1st pattern row. Work 10 wrap sts—p 2 * k 1 p 10 k 1 *, repeat throughout row, ending p 10. Work diamond pattern as for back, inc on every 6th row, until 11½ ins. have been worked.

Work dec for armhole until 40 sts remain and the 10 wrap sts. When front measures 10 ins. cast off for pocket.

Work wrap sts and 15 more in pattern, cast off 23 sts, finish row and break off wool.

Right Front (with buttonholes)

WORK in rib as before. Make 1st buttonholes on 1st row, after ribbing.

To make the buttonhole: K 1, k 2. Work following rows accordingly, tog m 1 k 2 tog finish row. Work 4 complete sets of diamonds next row to "made" st of previous with 10 sts to each. (Note the number of rows will also be reduced by 4.) Dec again at the crossing on the next set of diamonds (16 sts to front. Work right front as for left, with pocket.

Sleeves

CAST on 66 sts and work 3 ins. in rib of k 2 p 2. Dec on every 10th row at each side. Knit 1 row purl at bottom for turn-up. Start pattern on 60 sts with 1st row (p 10 k 1, etc.).

Inc at each end of needle on every 6th row until the pattern part of the elastic pull up and join at side. Turn up bottom of skirt to the purl at beginning of a plain side row and line. Hem lightly so that the sts do not show on right side.

Collar

CAST on 130 sts and knit in rib of k 2 p 2. K 2 tog on the 3rd and 4th sts from each end at the beginning of every row for 28 rows. Keep the 2 sts at each end for border.

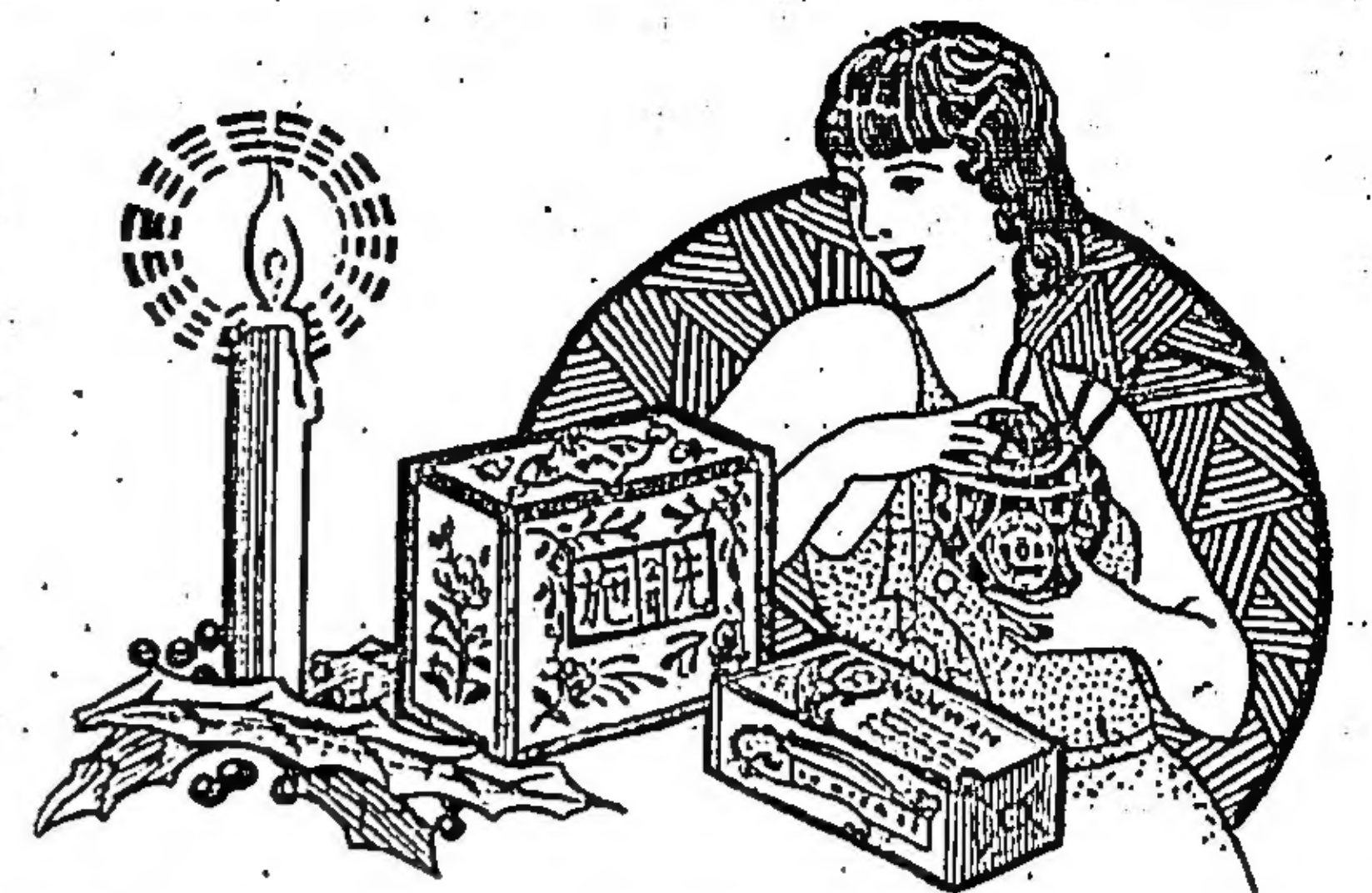
K 2 tog at each end of next 4 rows. Cast off in rib.

Finishing

RUN and backstitch all seams. To put in sleeves—make three pleats at equal distances apart at top of sleeve. Place cast off sts to front of armhole. Backstitch into armhole and over-sew.

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EGYPTIAN PREMIER'S AIM TO BECOME DICTATOR

JEALOUSY GROWING OVER KING'S POPULARITY

AFFAIRS OF STATE SAID TO BE IN JEOPARDY

Cairo, Oct. 10. WHILE, as the result of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty and the Montreux Capitulations Convention, Egypt's international horizon is clear, the same cannot be said of the internal outlook.

The Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha, impressed by what he saw in the summer in Berlin and Rome, wants to create a dictatorship for himself. No one who ventures to express an opinion contrary to his own is tolerated. Hence, even Nokrashi Pasha, one of the organising powers of the party, was expelled from the Wafd for disagreeing with certain actions of the Cabinet, and the same fate awaits the President of the Chamber, Ahmed Maher Bey, another stalwart.

The names of new members admitted to the Wafd and of Ministers appointed to fill the vacancies in the Cabinet, all reveal the same tendency to have only "Mowafikin Effendim" (Yes-men) as colleagues.

It is whispered in political circles that Nahas Pasha is alarmed, if not jealous, at the unbounded popularity of his young sovereign, who is received with almost delirious ovations whenever he appears. It is not only that the hearts of his people are drawn towards their king; that the Egyptian people, delighted at the intimate stories of his courtship, subscribe to the old saying that "all the world loves a lover." It is because of his personal qualities and his almost inspired gestures that Farouk makes such a direct appeal to all classes of his people.

Take the story of his visit to one of the mosques when, on a new carpet being brought for him to kneel on, he exclaimed: "In the house of Allah all are equal," and, waving it away he turned round to a humble worshipper and, with an "allow me," took his old and tattered carpet and knelt himself down on it.

PREMIER PIQUED

That incident went through the country, and the mosques, like a streak of lightning, followed by a growing murmur of approval. It is the affection and homage which such gestures arouse that Nahas Pasha is trying hard to counteract simply because he cannot tolerate that anyone but himself, the head of the Government, should receive the plaudits of the people.

A typical example of this was the recent unfortunate incident at Ras El Sin Palace when, in the course of a demonstration of loyalty which many thousands of workers were making before the King a number were killed and injured through being trampled under foot.

The King did not hear of the accident till after the march past. Calling for his car, he drove himself with his aide-de-camp to the hospital, visited the wounded, to each of whom he spoke, arousing their enthusiasm by his obvious emotion, and then, returning to the Palace, ordered a cheque for £2100 from his private purse to be sent to the family of each of the dead, together with an autograph letter of sympathy from himself.

As soon as Nahas Pasha learnt of the King's visit to the hospital, he let it be known that he was going to ask for a national funeral for the dead men. But when he told the Palace, His Majesty very rightly objected that this was not the occasion for a national funeral, although it was certainly one for a funeral at State expense. Nahas Pasha had to give way.

But, determined to have the last word, he insisted on the demonstration of workers which, as a counterblast to the Palace review he had arranged, was to salute him at the Stadium the next day, and had naturally been cancelled, taking place all the same. His idea was that thereby he would impose himself on the workers and counteract the effect of King's gesture.

KING AND CABINET

It is by such acts that, instead of trying to win over the young King, he is steadily creating a gulf between the Cabinet and Palace. The King has no desire to interfere with the Cabinet's work or encroach on its prerogatives. The Palace, but in effect, remained strictly constitutional. The continuation in office of the Cabinet is therefore assured for some considerable time. But if the King should find that his Prime Minister's attitude is making the continued collaboration of his colleagues and the deputies impossible, he has power to dismiss him. Should he be obliged to take such action, it is by no means certain that the people, to win whose suffrages Nahas Pasha is devoting his every thought, would side with him against their King.

Meanwhile, the affairs of State are almost at a standstill, for the supreme chiefs are entirely absorbed with their political position and, of course, the men follow the lead of their masters.

PALESTINE ARABS

As regards the Egyptian championship of the Arabs at Geneva, there was undoubtedly a political motive at the back of it. One of the Wafd's chief opponents had some time before spoken in favour of the Palestinian Arabs, and had been much applauded in the Press and elsewhere in Egypt. Fearful that unless some similar expression of opinion was made by the Cabinet its popularity might be affected, it was decided to champion the Arabs at Geneva.

But at heart the people of this country are not really interested in what happened in Palestine. As the majority of those affected are co-religionists, they naturally wish them well, but, generally speaking, they wish them well from afar.

A general comment heard here after Wafat Ghali Pasha had made his statement at Geneva was that this was another indication of Great Britain's sincere intention to act in accordance with the spirit of the Treaty. Though British interests were closely affected, and Britain might have brought pressure to bear to prevent Egypt's siding with the Palestinian Arabs in such a public manner, she nevertheless remained silent because she wished to respect the independence of her ally.



Climaxing a courtship of three weeks, Katherine Lester De Mille, daughter of Cecil B. De Mille, film producer, became the wife of Anthony Quinn, young leading man of the screen, at a simple ceremony in All Saints Episcopal church, Hollywood. They are shown above, after the ceremony before a candle-light golden altar.

£500,000 COAL-PIT SAVED BY FIVE MEN

Splendid Tale Of Heroism From Staffordshire

(By Air Mail)

London, October 10. FOUR workmen and a mines manager, by fighting a fire at the risk of their lives, saved a coal-pit in which half a million pounds had just been invested. By their bravery they also saved the jobs of hundreds of miners, and prevented a famous firm from being ruined.

The Smiles On The Faces Of 10 Tigers

Lille, (France).

OLGA, a £200 lioness, was put in a cage with ten tigers after a performance by a travelling circus at Tourcoing.

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Customs Men To Wear Kid Gloves

FIVE thousand British Customs officers are to wear kid gloves on duty!

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An epidemic of dermatitis of the hands, spreading among them since August, is ascribed to searching the insanitary belongings of low-grade passengers.

It is thought that, assured of the protection of gloves, officials will be able to continue their work without risk of infection.

The story of their courage and devotion to duty was told yesterday when they were publicly thanked at Stoke-on-Trent in the presence of hundreds of their workmates, says the Daily Herald.

The mine was the Sutherland Pit, belonging to the Stafford Coal and Iron Co., and the five heroes, who received inscribed presentations, were Messrs. Samuel Machin (Mines Manager), George King, Harold Green, Joseph Henry Snape, and John Plant Durlie.

Mr. E. P. Turner, managing director, related how, when fire broke out in the pit on August 12, Mr. Machin first withdrew all the men, and then he and the four other men descended the pit.

On seeing the fire at the face they decided to make a dash to try and put it out. They succeeded in doing so with the aid of bags of stone dust.

Sir Francis Joseph, the chairman said, that the Stafford Coal and Iron Company two or three years ago was practically bankrupt. He and his friends decided to gamble with half a million of money to find the lower seams of coal.

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"If Mr. Machin and his men had failed however, added Sir Francis, "it might have been the end of the Stafford Company."

Mr. Machin said "we only did what hundreds of others would have done, and we would do it again if necessary."

'PLANE TO VIE WITH AUTOGIRO

German Machine Takes Off In 50 Yards

At the German army manoeuvres much interest was created by a new aeroplane, the Fieseler "Storch" designed for liaison and staff purposes. This machine took off in 50 yards and landed with a run of 25 yards. It is claimed that it has a speed range from 130 to 24 miles an hour, writes the Daily Telegraph Air Correspondent.

Its performance figures are comparable with those of the autogiro, as used in the British army, or of the Hafner gliderplane. But these are not fixed-wing machines. They are supported by rotating wings and their power to alight and take off in restricted space is superior to that of the new German machine.

They have not been adapted, as the German "Storch" is, for ambulance work as well as for reconnaissance.

The "Storch" is a high-wing monoplane of wood and metal. It is fitted with a fixed-wing slot, adjustable tailpiece, and brakes.

It is claimed that it can land when stalled from any height with full elevator. It weighs, fully-loaded, about 2,800 lb. Its maximum speed with movable slot is 130 m.p.h., with fixed slot 116 m.p.h. Its minimum horizontal speed is 30 m.p.h., and it lands at 24 m.p.h.

The "Storch" is not the first aeroplane designed for almost "fool-proof" landings and easy control at the stall.

At the R.A.F. Display a few years ago the landings of a Handley Page much-lottered aeroplane compared favourably with those of an autogiro and a Pterodactyl tailless machine.

FORTIFICATION OF RUMANIA

"King Carol Line"

Bucarest, Oct. 9.

An important statement on Rumania's national defence was made by the Prime Minister, M. Tatarescu, in a nationwide broadcast to-day from Oradea on the Hungarian border.

"Rumania will soon be surrounded by an impenetrable barrier of stone and steel which will ensure the permanence of our present frontiers," said M. Tatarescu. Following the example of the Maginot line and the Hindenburg line, Rumania, he said, would now be provided with a chain of fortifications of the latest type which would be known as the "King Carol Line."

General Gamelin, Chief of Staff of the French army, is at present in Rumania, and will stay for two weeks and have important conferences with Rumania's army chiefs. He will also attend the manoeuvres in Transylvania, which will be the most elaborate ever held in this country.

Despite Rumania's intensive military preparations M. Tatarescu gave the assurance to-day that Rumania's object in rearming was the maintenance of peace, and declared that Rumania stretched forth a hand of cordial co-operation to all its neighbours. He also assured the national minorities living in Rumania that their free development would not be interfered with provided they observed the country's laws.

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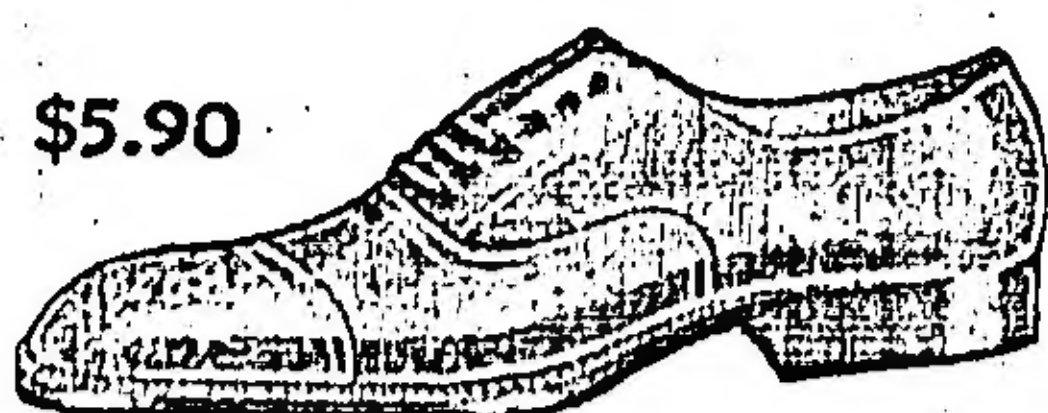


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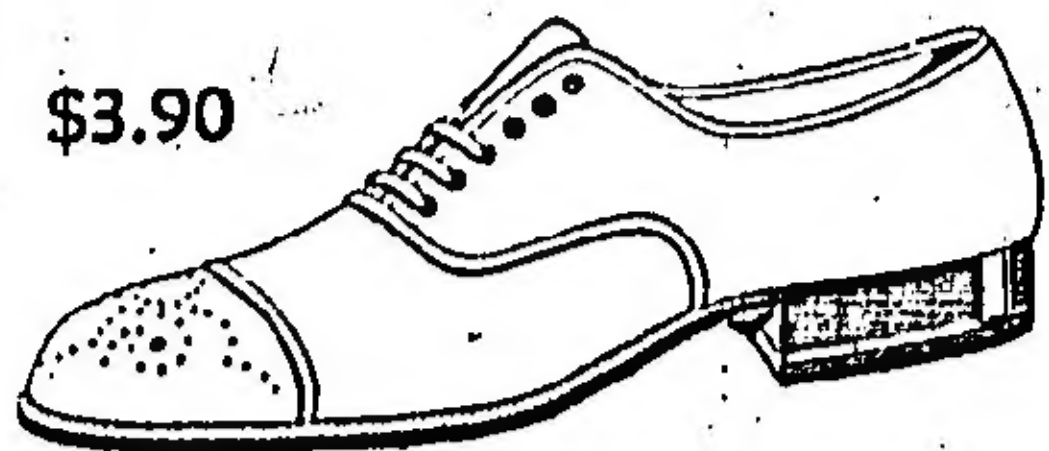
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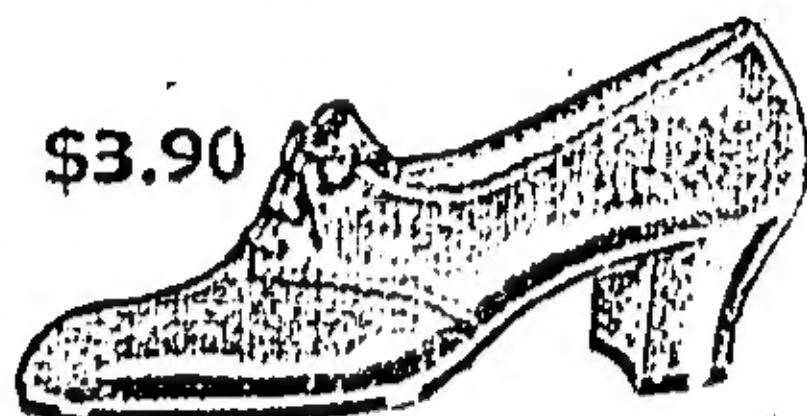


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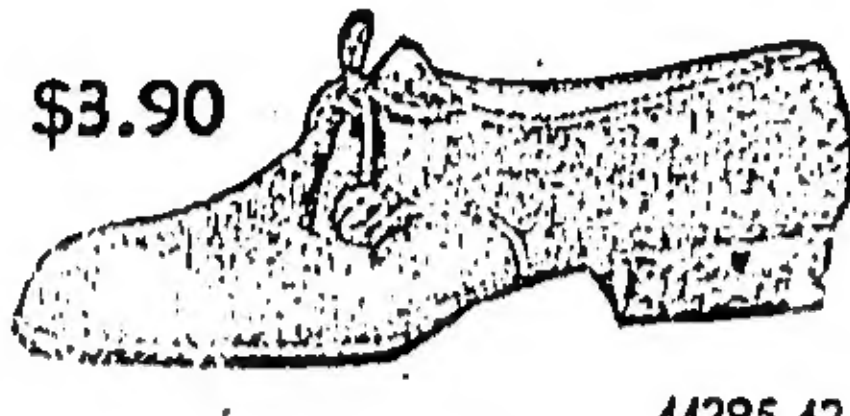


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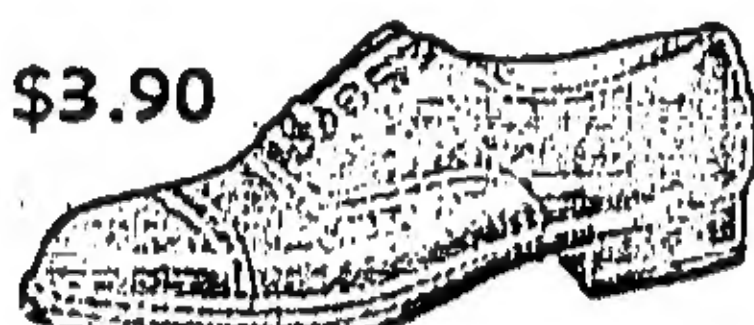
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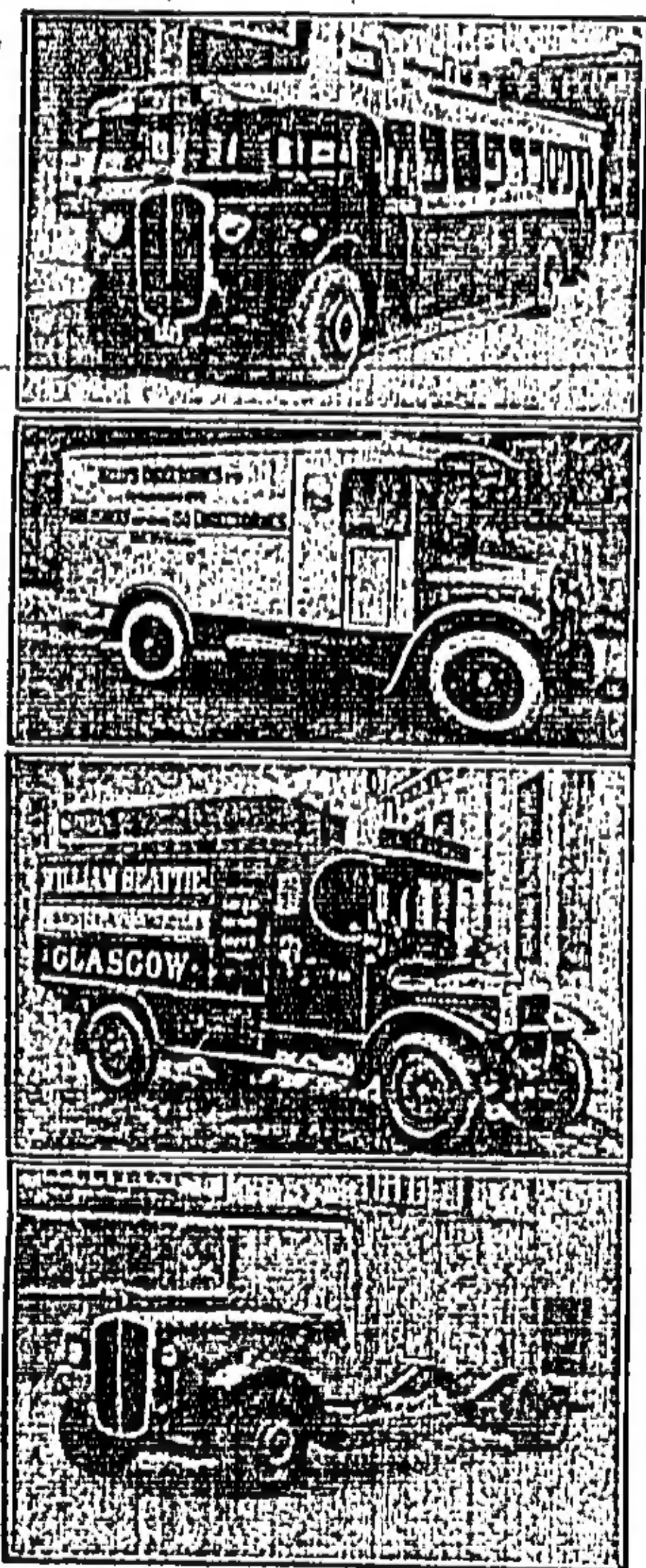
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COST OF AIR RAID SERVICES

HOME GOVERNMENT'S DECISION

London, Oct. 15. The Government has decided to contribute 90 per cent. of the total cost of air raids precautions throughout the country, leaving only 10 per cent. to be paid by local authorities. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, has sent a memorandum outlining this decision to the association of local authorities, who have been negotiating with the Government on the subject for nearly a year.

These authorities had demanded that the Government should pay the entire cost of all precautions.

The share of expenditure has now been divided into two categories:

1.—Capital expenditure on central supplies and organisation, for which the Government will be almost entirely responsible; and

2.—Cost of maintenance and local administration, towards which the Government will contribute graded grants, varying from 60 per cent. to 75 per cent.

Broadly, the Government assumes liability for the following services in the first category:

Setting up of a central organisation; Supply of respirators for the whole of the civil population;

Establishment and maintenance for decontamination purposes;

Provision of respirators and protective clothing for air-raid precautions services; and

Most of the material and equipment required for local air-raid precautions services including fire-fighting equipment and appliances.

Local authorities are asked to contribute towards the cost of those services which must be administered locally:

Structural precautions in public buildings;

Provision of public refuges and the

organisation of local services; and Recruitment and training of personnel for decontamination, emergency fire-fighting, rescue and repair work.

In this second category of expenditure on local administration the Government will make grants ranging from 60 per cent. to 75 per cent, with two intermediate rates of 65 per cent. and 70 per cent.

Local authorities will be classified in these four groups, according to their financial needs and resources. The richest local authorities, therefore, will contribute 40 per cent. of the cost of local administration and maintenance. The poorest authorities will pay only 25 per cent.

It is estimated by the Home Office that the burden of expenditure to be borne by local authorities in any year will not exceed on the average the product of a 1d. rate. This rate, levied throughout the country, would produce £1,300,000.

In addition, the Government are prepared to safeguard the local authority.

When the two categories of expenditure are taken into account, the Government compute that their contribution over the whole field will amount to nine-tenths of the total.

Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr. Walter Elliot, Secretary for Scotland, will introduce a bill in the early part of the new session to give effect to the Government's new plans.

A covering letter was sent last night by Sir Samuel with the memorandum explaining the proposals to the local authorities. He invites them to meet him on Tuesday, Oct. 26, so that the points of detail can be talked over and adjusted before the Bill is brought in.

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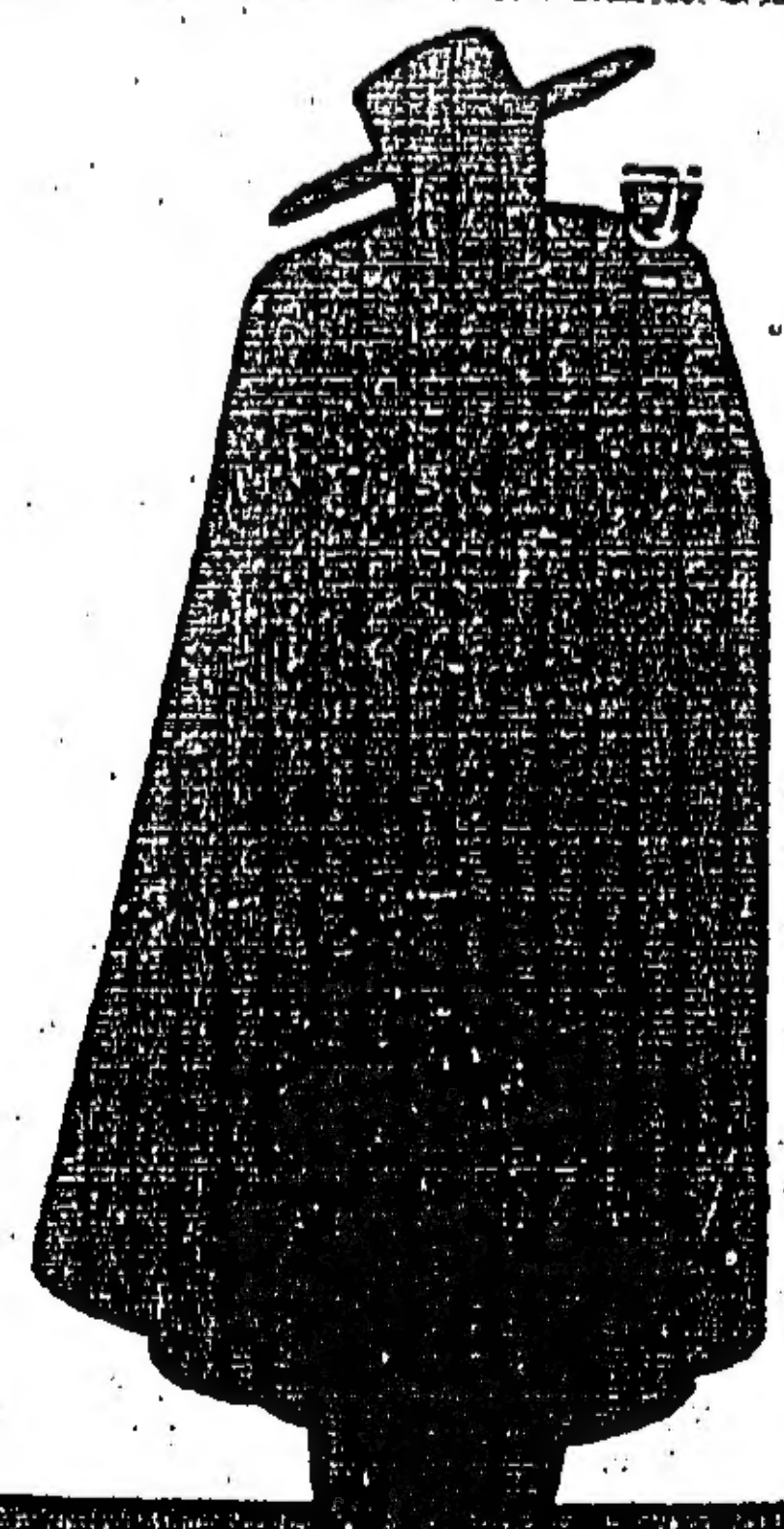
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But Germany and Italy have much to say about that—how much was said in the recent conversations in Berlin between Mussolini and Hitler is, of course, known best to them. Traditionally Mussolini has favoured the restoration, apparently planning to make Austria a puppet state, with Otto a nominal monarch. Recently, however, courting an alliance with Germany, Il Duce has announced a rejection of the plan.

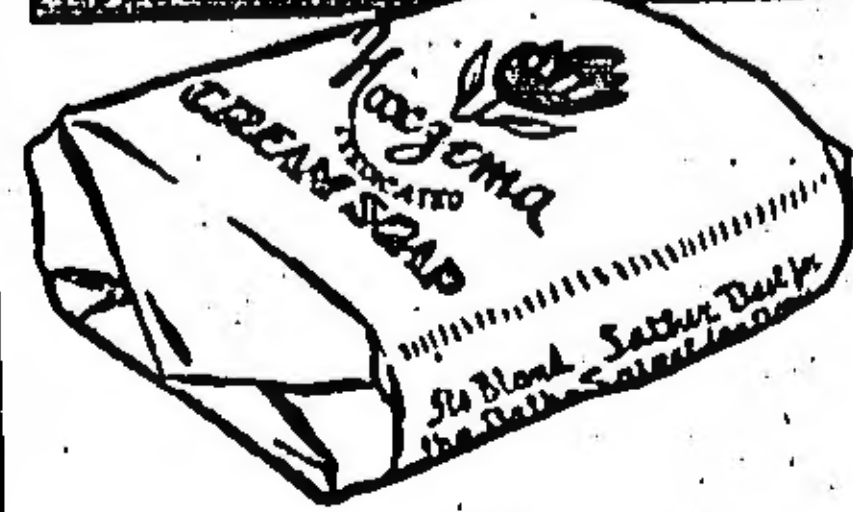
Yet Otto, shown in centre, 24, strikingly handsome, widely informed, master of seven languages, awaits in the grim medieval Chateau de Croix at Sigmundspark, Belgium, upper left, the call to Vienna, as ruler over peaceful peasant homes and commander of the defence forces. His mother, lower centre, former Empress Zita, banished with her husband, Emperor Carl, in 1918, has made the restoration of her son her lifelong ambition.

SOVIET'S £10,000,000 NAVAL ORDER Purchases In America

New York, Oct. 9. The Soviet Government, according to the New York Herald-Tribune, has authorised its commercial agents to purchase as much as fifty million dollars (£10,000,000) worth of naval equipment for despatch to Russia as soon as possible.

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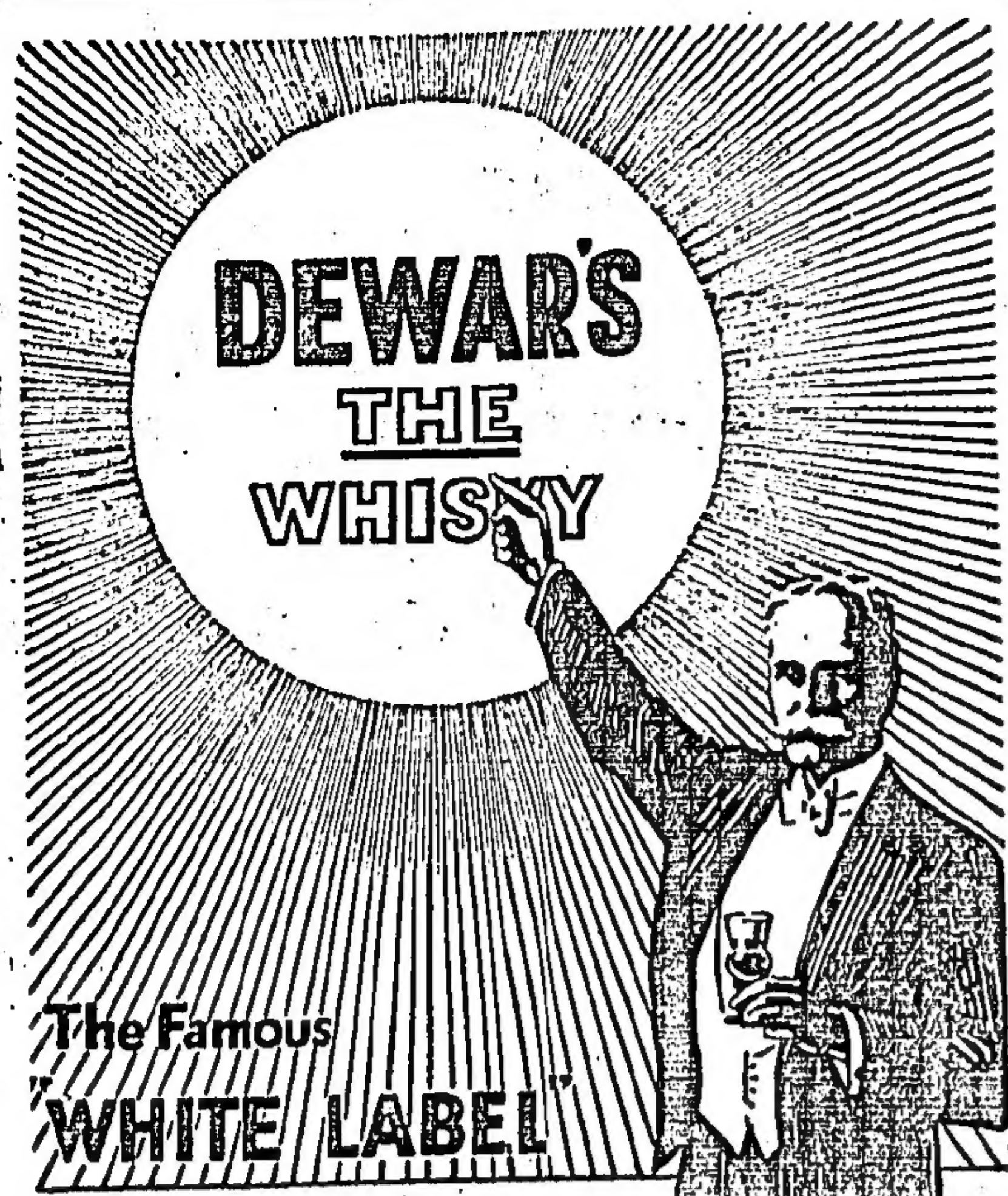
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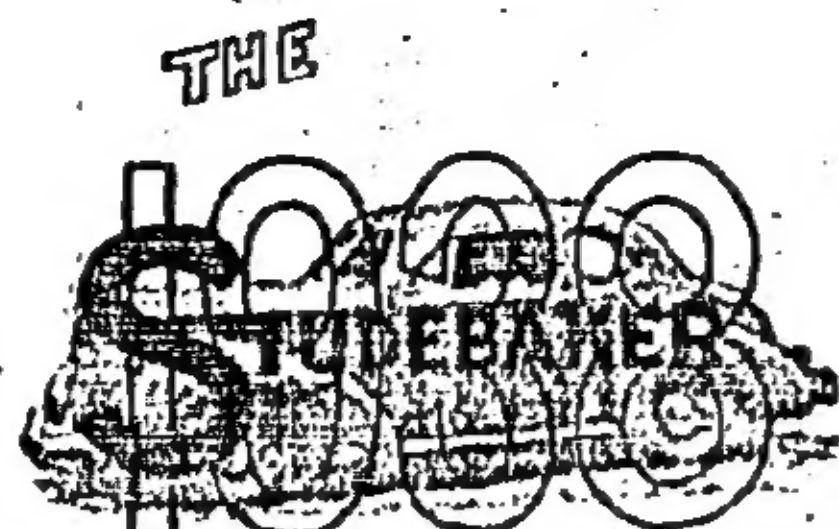
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Prince Peter Kropotkin, famous Russian revolutionary, studied wild animal life as well as the habits of the human species. It was his conviction that mutual aid, rather than struggle, is the rule of the wild. Omitting the "killers" which make their appearance in the best regulated fields and forests, it would seem that mankind is the most quarrelsome of the denizens of the earth. For the ordinary animal will only kill if he is hungry or in the protection of its own life or the lives of its young. Even a rattle snake gives warning before it strikes. There is one rule which is pretty well universal in the animal kingdom—for it would be senseless to argue that animals of different species do not kill one another—they do not kill their own kind. That is certainly true of the higher animals, or at least until one comes to the highest animal of all, proud man.

Speaking of the cause of man's truculence, the *Christian Science Monitor* observes: "It appears to lie . . . in conditions rather than in character. Conditions are deemed to be not as good as they might be, and therefore an effort, violent in intention if not always in action, is made to obtain better conditions at the expense of others. This is true in the social domain as well as in the international sphere."

So revolutions are bred: so are wars created. Some power feels that its position is inferior or less favoured than another's. The instinct seems to be to snatch at the possessions of the more favoured. That is a propensity of children and puppies, and presumably it is never entirely outgrown.

It cannot be denied that there is frequently cause for discontent among children, young and old, communities, classes and countries. But neither can it be overlooked that each of these, blessed with the faculty of reason, has a better means of securing happiness than by fly-

ing into a rage and becoming violent. The power of thought and deduction has enabled man to progress to a far height from where he started in the dawn of history. Nor has the brightness of man's most useful weapon become dulled, its edge dented. His works are a proof of the surviving capacity of his brain.

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The only possible excuse is self-defence. But that, too, is often abused. The only war which thinking people will join, as a crusade, is the "war to end wars." And that, if memory does not play strange tricks, was fought some time ago.

I find it in a letter from Mr. A. H. Bacon, a medical student at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. It stimulates me to write an essay on selfishness as a disease.

I AM doodling as I stare at the blank sheet of paper. I have been doodling for half an hour because I cannot answer the question which is bothering my brain. "Am I selfish?" I hesitate to confess to myself that I am selfish, but if I follow the example of candour set by Mr. Trevor Wignall I am bound to own that my health has always been sap-

I wonder if every selfish person is as conscious of being selfish as I am at this moment of enlightenment and illumination. As I examine my past, which is inseparable from my present and my future, I come to the conclusion that I have always been selfish, that I am selfish now, and that I shall be selfish as long as I live.

There is no use doodling any longer, for I cannot escape from the conviction that my selfishness is an incurable disease.

I wish I could comfort myself with the belief that other people are as selfish as I have always been, am now, and shall be always, but I am sure that the world is divided into two classes, the selfish and the unselfish.

The selfish people prey on the unselfish people. I have been a preyer ever since I was a child,

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It hadn't
occurred to me
that Selfishness
is a Diseaseby
JAMES DOUGLAS

when I preyed upon my unselfish father and my unselfish mother.

It is useless for me to pretend that all children are selfish, for I know that some children are unselfish, just as some adults are unselfish.

I am ashamed when I recall my selfish childhood, my selfish boyhood, and my selfish manhood.

I can recall many of my selfish acts, but I find it hard to recall my unselfish acts.

SELFISHNESS is the habit of thinking of self first and foremost, and not of others. It is a state of mind.

I start thinking of myself as soon as I open my eyes, and often before I open them. I think of myself as I get into my bath and as I shave, and as I eat my breakfast. I think of myself all day long in all my relations with others. I think of myself as I lie in bed trying to go to sleep.

In other words, I am a self-centred being whose thoughts revolve round his own petty personality.

In the jargon of psychology, I am an introvert whose mind perpetually turns inwards upon itself instead of outwards upon other people.

For some reason or other selfish people are always surrounded by unselfish people who help them to be selfish. I shudder to think of all the unselfish people who have conspired together to make me selfish. I take their sacrifice of self for granted. I fatten and batten on it.

NOTHING is so unscrupulous as selfishness. It takes everything that is given to it without a jot or tittle of gratitude. It uses up the lives of others and then discovers fresh victims.

The supply of unselfishness is greater than the demand. The selfish create vast reservoirs of unselfishness in others. They get what they want by taking everything from everybody and giving nothing whatever in return.

There is no laughter in the selfish person, for laughter is a shared delight, and selfishness shares nothing. It is a withdrawal from the geniality and jollity of existence. It is an exile from the common stock of good nature and good humour.

Selfishness is a form of suicide. It is a slow starvation of the soul. The process of soul-starvation may be slow, but it is sure.

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Its effect upon the health of the selfish person is gradual, but it leads to all kinds of discontent and disenchantment and disillusion. The victim of this disease may possess everything that seems to be necessary for the enjoyment of life, but the joy of life eludes him.

ON the other hand, unselfishness does not depend upon the material and mechanical aids to the enjoyment of life. It produces health and happiness even in poverty and privation.

Some of the happiest and healthiest people in the world appear to have no reason to be happy and healthy. They may lack everything else, but they possess the joy of being kind to others and of finding self-realisation in helping others.

Selfishness is not kind. It is actively as well as passively unkind. It denies to others the grace of pity and comprehension. It expects others to serve it without giving any service itself.

Unselfishness leaves the world better than it found it, but selfishness leaves it worse.

It is well that those who take more than they give should suffer in mind and in body for their greed.

I doubt whether the misery of selfishness is adequately estimated, for the selfish appear to be happier than they are in reality. They convey the impression of well-being, whereas in their secret thoughts they are unimaginably melancholy.

Selfishness is boredom. If you study selfish beings you will find that they are tired of life. They have lost interest in everything but their own gratification, and they pay the extreme penalty of banishment from all the sources of delight. There is nothing more pitiable than the joylessness of a selfish old man or a selfish old woman.

NOBODY can restore the joy of life to the selfish mind. It has inflicted upon itself wounds which can never be healed. I doubt whether there is any cure for the disease of selfishness in its final stages.

It is painted remorselessly in Lancelotti's epitaph on himself:—

*I strove with none, for none was worth my strife.
Nature I loved and, after nature, art.*

*I warmed both hands before the fire of life.
It sinks and I am ready to depart.*

This epitaph has been overpraised by literary critics. It is a cold and callous portrait of selfishness by a selfish old man.

It is a false portrait, for Lancelotti strove with everybody. It is an insult to humanity to say that "none was worth his strife." It is the gospel of a cynic. The reason why Lancelotti's works are dead is that he had a dead heart.

SELFISHNESS is death. This is true for life as well as literature. Dean Swift was selfish. Byron was selfish. That is why their writings are dead. Pope was selfish. That is why his poetry is dead beyond all hope of resurrection.

The world to-day is a dead world because it is a selfish world. The remedy for its ills is unselfishness. The selfish nations are all dying, although they think they are alive.

Their death may be delayed, but it is inevitable.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

A pessimist is a man who is already fearing the morning after St. Andrews Ball.

It is said that bagpipes have been played since 800 B.C. Much too long.

There's hardly room for argument on the Kowloon ferries these days.

He must be rich! He still lives in one of the leading hotels.

Haggis has now been sent by air. We always inclined to the belief that it was never taken away too quickly.

Now they are making ladies' gowns out of papier mache. This gives us pulpitation.

An American scribe says "there is something about the British Army Officer in the Far East that is delightfully refreshing." Enos!

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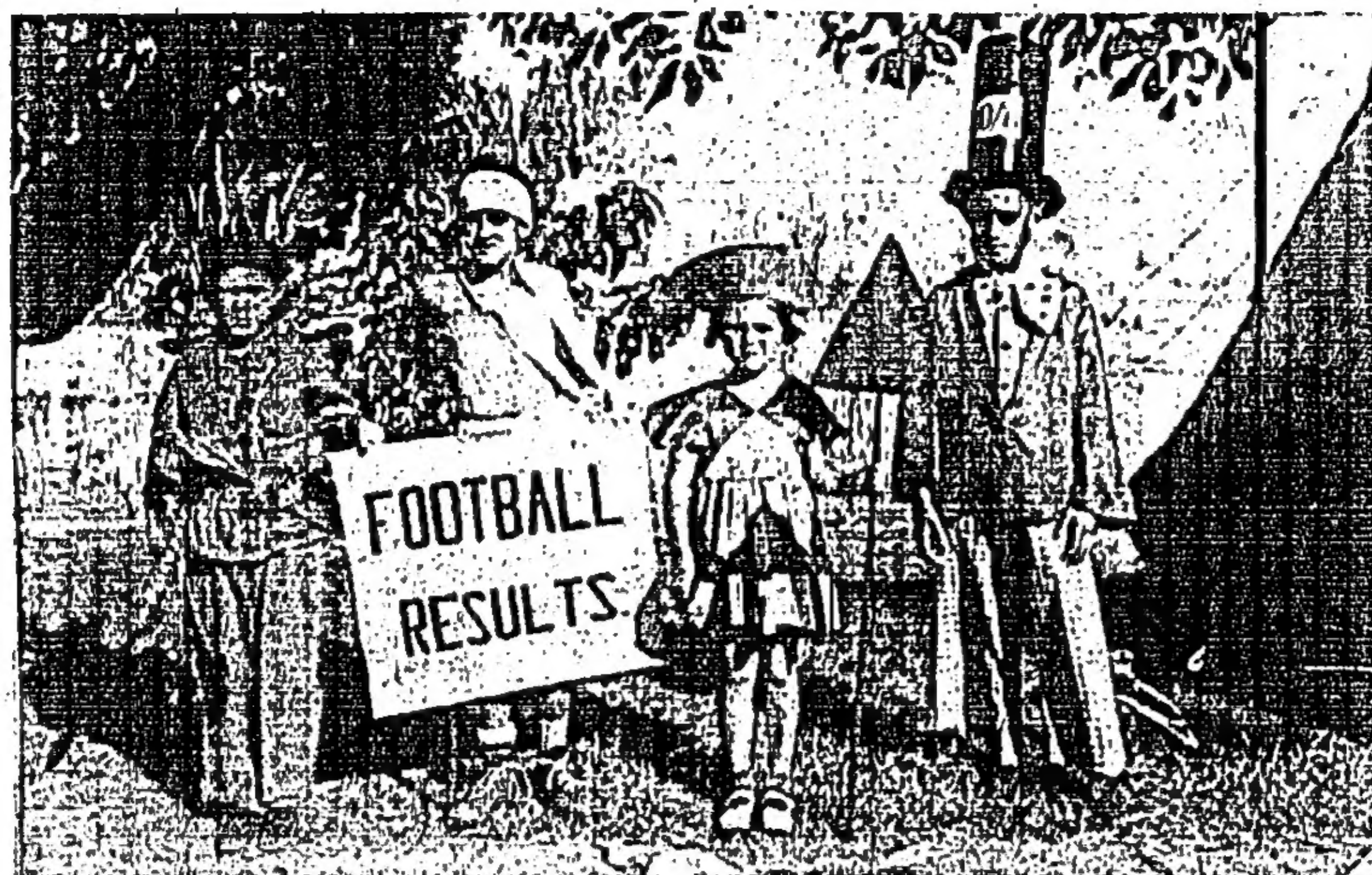
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Young visitors to the Christ Church fete found much to attract them in the well laden baskets which were carried around by their friends attired in fancy costumes. This picture shows two youthful buyers way-laid. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Four of the prize winners in their attractive fancy costumes at last Saturday's fete held in connection with Christ Church, Kowloon Tong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



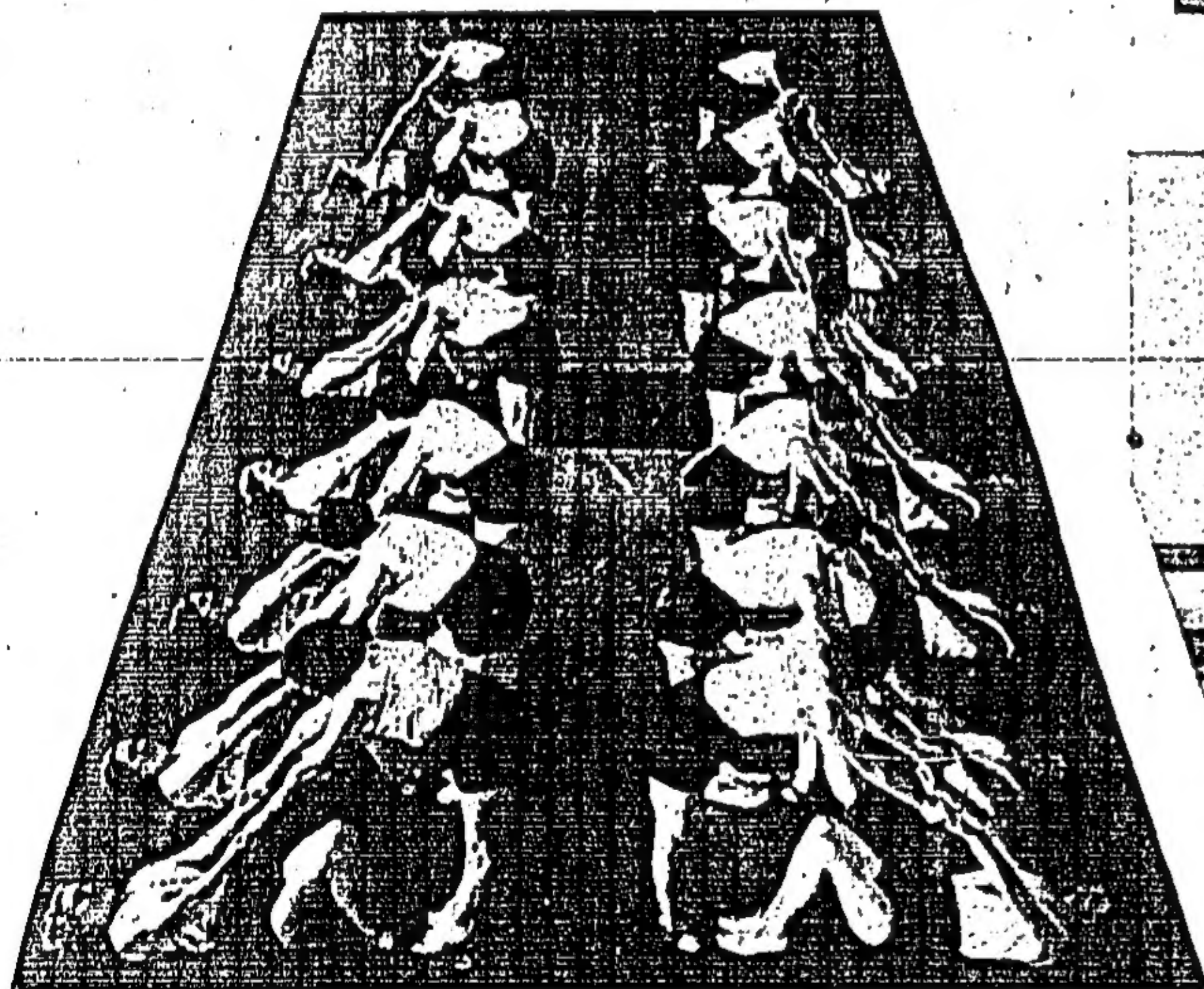
Four of the exceptionally original and attractive fancy costumes which were seen at the Christ Church, Kowloon Tong garden fete. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Competitors in the fancy dress parade which formed one of the big features of the Christ Church garden fete last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



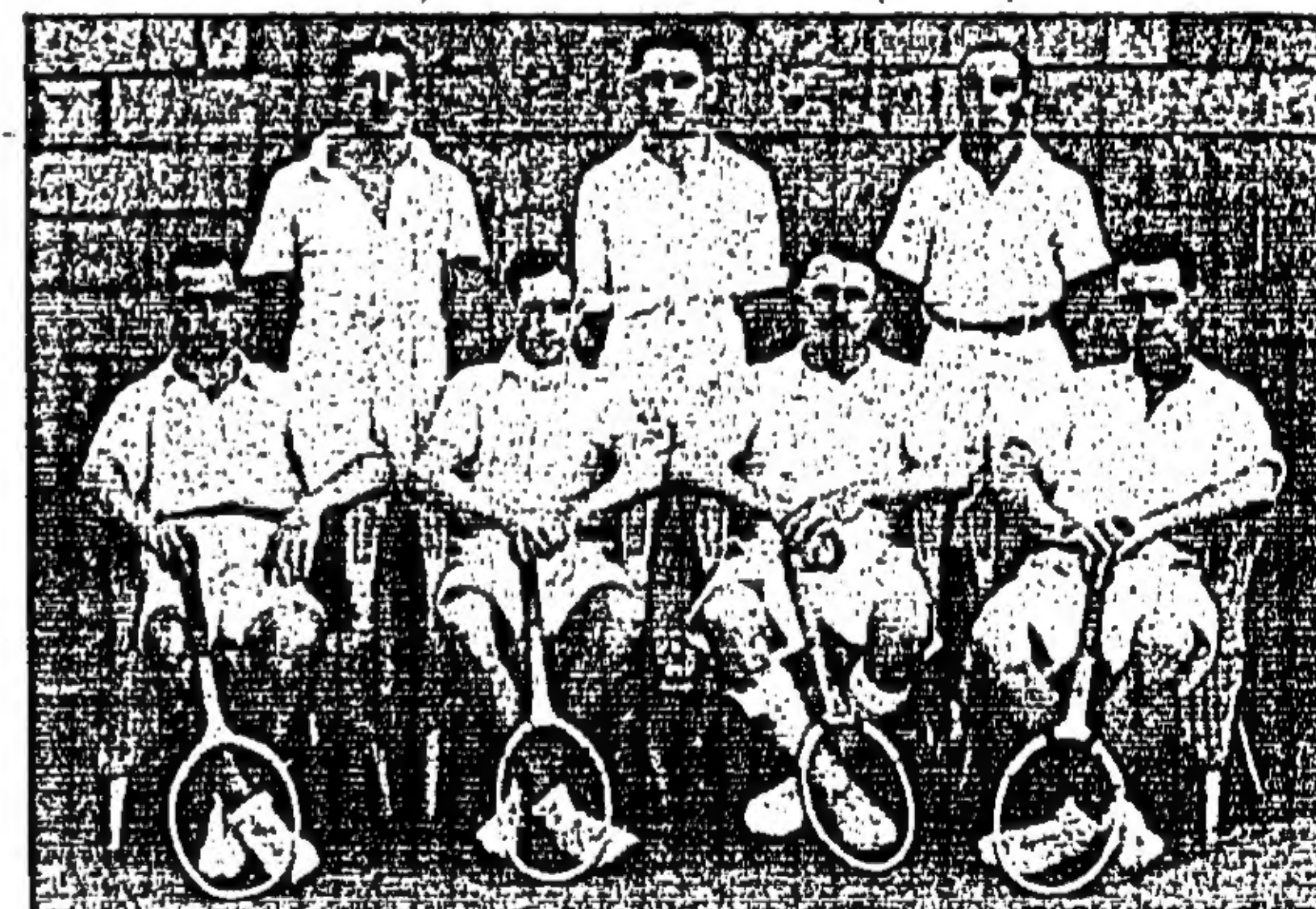
Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew being presented with a bouquet after she had opened the Christ Church fete at Kowloon Tong last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Effective angle study showing members of the Women's League of Health and Beauty carrying out an exercise during one of their weekly meetings at the Kowloon Cricket Club. (Photo: King's Studio).



Members of the Women's League for Health and Beauty gathered at the K.C.C. for their weekly practice. (Photo: King's Studio).

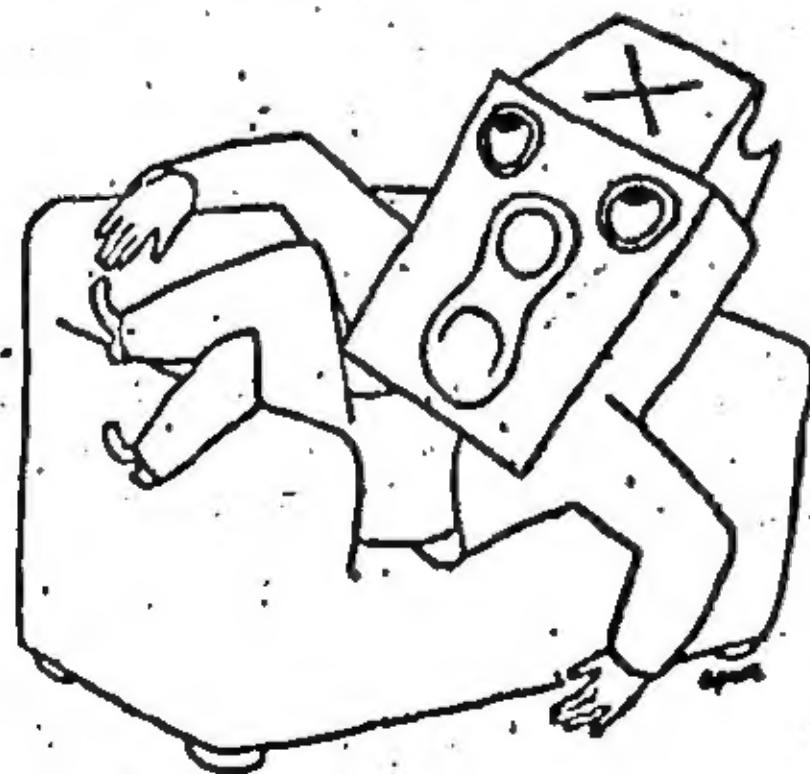


Tennis team of the Headquarters Wing, China Command, which recently completed a successful season. (Photo: King's Studio).

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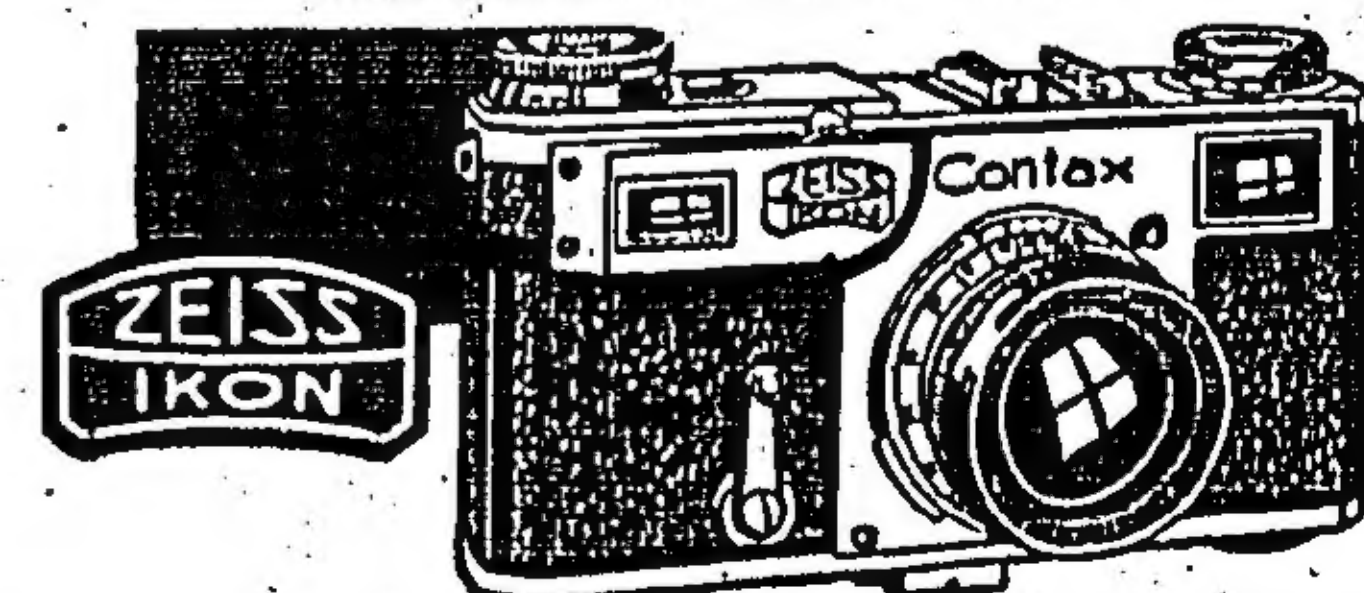
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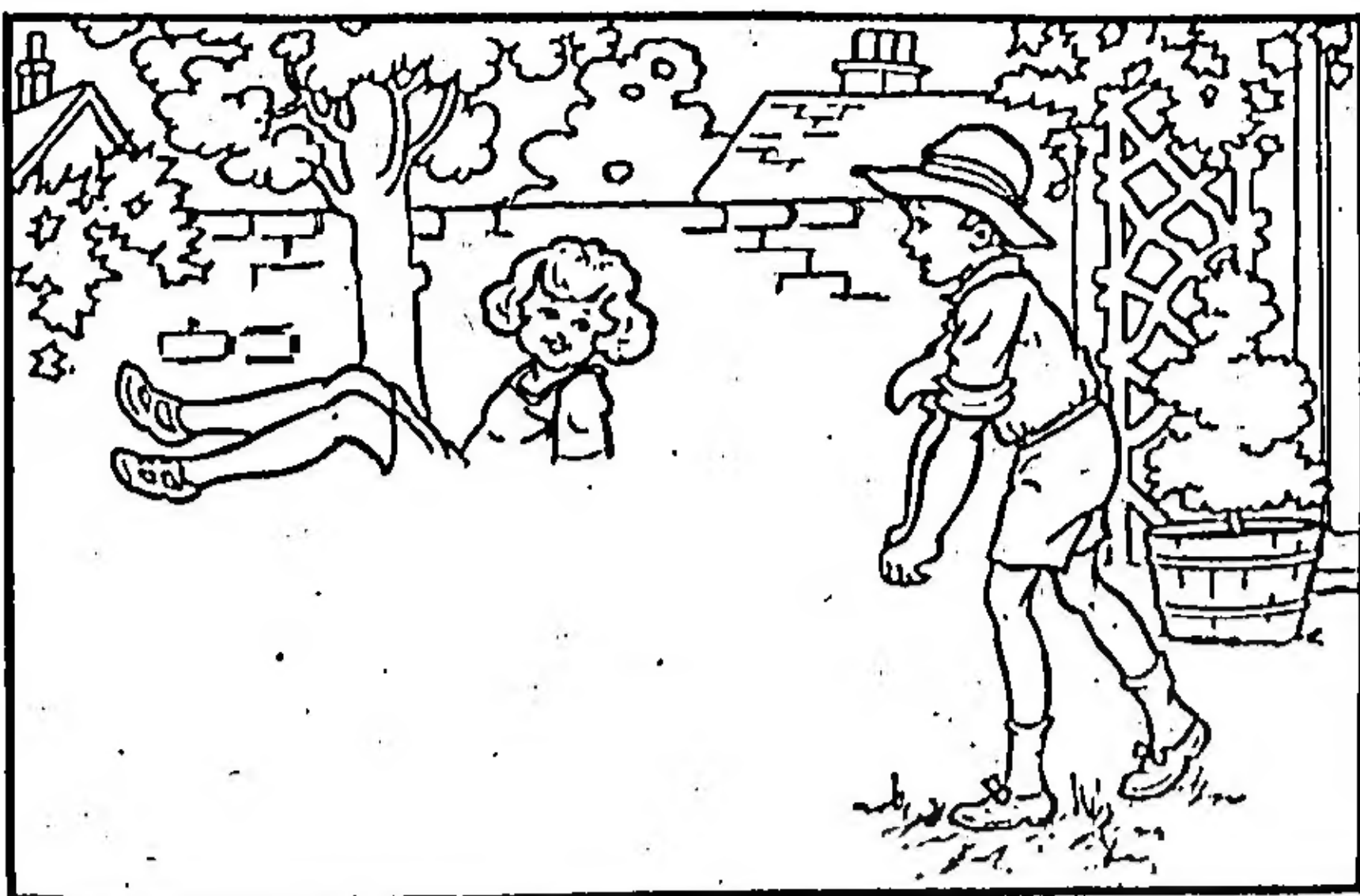
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Girls' and Boys' Corner



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Name Age

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Dear Kiddlees,

Last week's silhouette puzzle caught quite a lot of you. Although there were many of you who sent in correct answers, there were others again who went a bit astray when deciding what the figures were doing.

Maggie Alves (aged 14), 302, Prince Edward Road, sent in a really fine entry. Her answers were all correct and she painted a colourful border around them. It was really very neat and pretty. Maggie, I am awarding the Senior Prize to you this week.

The Junior prize goes to Stanley Clarke (aged 8), Flat 2C 130 Austin Road, Kowloon.

Will Maggie and Stanley call at the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices for their prizes?

After careful consideration, I am awarding the Merit Certificates to Ann Mansfield, Catherine Lockyer, Fern Ellis, Reg Penney, I. A. Cutler, and Stella Soares (Seniors); and to Roy King, Tania Tchurin, and Buet Ching Phoon (Juniors).

Specially commended but not quite up to Merit Certificate standard are Arthur Grimmit, Cecilia Rendell, Young Kit-wo, Jean Grady, Vivienne Jex, Wong Chiu-yung, Peggy Barton, Rodney Martin, Ada Foster and Charles Foster.

(Seniors): James Andrews, Horacio Osorio, Pinsky Silva, Brian Pengelly and Violeta dos Remedios (Juniors).

Francis Ribbentrop: Glad to welcome you to the Girls' and Boys' Corner. Hope you like this week's competition.

Ella Laure's Constitution, Ella, on your 13th birthday.

This week's competition should be interesting. Above you see a little boy and girl playing in their garden. The girl is seated on something which her brother is pushing—but what can it be? When you have decided what the girl is sitting on, draw it in with pencils. Seniors are then to colour the picture with their paints or crayons. Juniors need not do so.

Cut out the picture, paste on to a postcard or card-board and send to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street. This competition closes at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

There will be a prize for the best entry sent in by a Senior and one for the Junior sections.

Best of luck, kiddlees.

Uncle Eddie

WEEK-END PROBLEMS

By Hubert Phillips

STRIDEWELL'S WALK

"STRIDEWELL" said a friend of mine, "went a hefty walk last Sunday. He started at the Three Tuns and walked due East for twenty-two miles along the Blosbury road. That brought him to the Old Cairn. He stopped for refreshments at the Blue Boar, which is exactly half-way between the Three Tuns and the Old Cairn."

"I don't call that a specially long walk," said I.

"Oh, but that's not half of it," said my friend. "From the Old Cairn, Stridewell took the road that runs in a perfectly straight line, to the Hikers' Rest. The direction, as you know, is more or less North-West. And at the Hikers' Rest he turned left again, along the straight road back to the Three Tuns. How far do you suppose he walked altogether?"

"Why," said I, "I should think we can calculate that. Let me see; it's an exact number of miles from the Old Cairn to the Hikers' Rest, and an exact number of miles from the Hikers' Rest to the Three Tuns."

"Of course not," said I. "Here's your remaining doubt. It's twelve miles, as the crow flies, from the Hikers' Rest to the Blue Boar. How far did Stridewell walk?"

WORD SQUARE

(1) Historic city in France
(2) West-country heroine
(3) Common to cinema and cabaret
(4) Without form and void
(5) Comparatively healthy in mind.

(Solutions on Page Three)

Current Affairs Test

Home Affairs

- 1.—The Co-operative Societies have made an impressive demonstration for peace. Their spokesman in the House of Commons is (1) Mr. Clynes, (2) Mr. Maxton, (3) Mr. Alexander, (4) Mr. Wedgwood Benn, (5) Miss Ellen Wilkinson.
- 2.—Recently there was a severe slump on the Stock Exchange. This was primarily due to (1) the fall in the value of the franc, (2) the outlook in the Mediterranean, (3) over-investment in armament industries, (4) heavy selling in Wall Street, (5) the situation in the Far East.
- 3.—The British Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence is having a busy time. This is (1) Mr. Elliot, (2) Mr. Morrison, (3) Sir Samuel Hoare, (4) Sir Thomas Inskip, (5) Mr. Hore-Belisha.

4.—At the current session, it is understood, a Bill will be introduced (1) to nationalise mining royalties, (2) to give miners a minimum wage, (3) to secure improved standards of safety, (4) to nationalise the mines, (5) to re-organise the marketing of coal.

World Affairs

- 5.—Senor Quevedo is President of the League Council. He represents (1) Rumania, (2) Ecuador, (3) Sweden, (4) Greece, (5) Hungary.
- 6.—The text of the second Nyon Agreement has special reference to (1) the Eastern Mediterranean, (2) Italy, (3) the purchase of submarines by belligerents, (4) the use of the Balearic Islands as

bases, (5) attacks on merchant ships by surface vessels and aircraft.

General

- 9.—An anniversary recently was that of the Relief of Lucknow. This was in (1) 1857, (2) 1757, (3) 1784, (4) 1855, (5) 1900.
- 10.—Mr. Ton Swinley has died. A recent notable appearance of his was as Trigoria in (1) The Three Sisters, (2) The Seagull, (3) Anne Karenina, (4) The Government Inspector, (5) Uncle Vanya.
- 11.—A party of British M.P.s is visiting Germany. They are invited to inspect (1) the Reich Labour Corps, (2) the German fleet, (3) the concentration camps, (4) a demonstration of land reclamation schemes, (5) the Reich system of motor roads.
- 12.—A new 9,000-ton cruiser has been launched at Liverpool. This is (1) H.M.S. (A) Gloucester, (2) H.M.S. (A) Glamis, (3) Gorgon, (4) Garrulus.
- 13.—We have heard a lot about "Silva's Tomb." This is (1) a famous building at Agronomy, the headquarters of Freemasonry in America, (3) a skyscraper at Los

HOW TO DO IT

Five possible answers are given for each question. Example: Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Hailsham, (3) Baldwin, (4) Chamberlain, (5) Lloyd George. The number 4 (meaning Chamberlain) has been placed at the right of 0 on the score sheet. (Solutions on Page Three.)

Angeles, (4) a temple to be erected at New Delhi, (5) a plateau in Arizona.

- 14.—Quintains have been recently in the news. Quintains are (1) instruments with five strings, (2) medieval tilting-poles, (3) small birds of the grouse family, (4) part-songs for five voices (5) diseases of the tonsils.

Arts and Books

- 15.—The author of "Brynild" says a critic, "can still give his juniors a long start and an easy beating."

This author is (1) A. E. W. Mason, (2) Frank Swinnerton, (3) Gilbert Frankau, (4) H. G. Wells, (5) H. M. Tomlinson.

- 16.—Leslie Henson is appearing in a new musical play. This is (1) "Going Greek," (2) "Attic Salt," (3) "A Night at the Parthenon," (4) "Wooden Horse," (5) "Swing-time Melody."

17.—Felix Aylmer appears in the film "Victoria the Great." He is (1) the Prince Consort, (2) Disraeli, (3) Peel, (4) John Brown, (5) Palmerston.

- 18.—Elizabeth Bergner received a legacy from Sir James Barrie. This commemorates her performance in (1) Peter Pan, (2) What Every Woman Knows, (3) Dear Brutus, (4) The Admirable Crichton, (5) The Boy David.

19.—Paul Beard is well-known to music lovers. He is (1) an operatic baritone, (2) leader of the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, (3) composer of ballet music, (4) a cathedral organist, (5) one of our best-known flautists.

Sport

- 20.—Donald Budge this year won the Lawn Tennis Championships of both Britain and America. The first man to accomplish this feat was (1) W. T. Tilden, (2) H. Cochet, (3) J. L. Doherty, (4) F. Perry, (5) H. E. Vines.

21.—There is one club in the English Football League which has still to be defeated this season. This is (1) Charlton, (2) Notts County, (3) Coventry, (4) Queen's Park Rangers, (5) West Ham.

SCORE SHEET

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SCORE:

A Trip To Southend

THE raid on Mrs. Parmiloe's flat took place in the early afternoon. Mrs. Parmiloe, noted race-goer, was at Lingfield. When she returned, at five o'clock or thereabouts, she had been robbed of all her furs and jewellery, to say nothing of her late husband's sporting trophies. She lost no time in ringing up Scotland Yard.

Three men were responsible for the burglary which had been intelligently planned. Joe Crupples and the Spider broke into and run-

sacked the flat while Eddie the tout kept watch in Granchester Square. Everything passed off without mishap. Crupples and the Spider, each carrying two large suitcases, made off for the East End in Crupples's Austin while Eddie the tout sauntered off to Victoria Station and took the District to Hammersmith. There was a slightly worried expression on his face.

To Myra his wife (or such, at least, was alleged to be her status) Eddie was an open book. As he closed the door of their modest dwelling her welcoming expression changed swiftly to one of concern. "What is it, Eddie? What's gone wrong?"

Eddie the tout stroked his chin. "I'm not sure that anything's gone wrong. Joe and Spider got away with the things and no one's raised any alarm. But I'm worried all the same, My."

"Someone saw you?"

"Well—it's possible. A chap I know caught sight of me as I was walking out of the Square. A chap who they say is a nark. If he did see me, My, I'll have Scotland Yard on to me before I can say knife!"

Myra pondered. She had a good brain—a better brain than Eddie's—and had got him out of several scrapes before now.

"It's probably a false alarm, Eddie," she said. "You sit down now and have your tea. I've scrambled you a couple of eggs. Here you are, and here's your evening paper. What you want is an alibi, Eddie, and while you're having a quiet rest I'll see if I can't think of something."

Half an hour later, when she had cleared away the tea things, Myra sat down opposite Eddie. "Give me a cigarette," she said, "and I'll tell you what I've worked out."

"We'll suppose that the worst has happened, and that the cops are on your track. What have they got against you? Nothing, except that someone may have said he saw you."

"Well, Eddie, I've only your word against him. If we can produce a really classy alibi, they won't be able to do anything."

"Perhaps, not," said Eddie gloomily, "but I don't trust them a yard, My. What sort of alibi can we give 'em?"

"That," said Myra, "is what I'm coming to. I was reading the other day—and it's true, Eddie, I expect that where two people have cooked up an alibi it's not difficult to break it down. Except—listen carefully to this—except it's, so to speak, a true alibi. We must tell 'em we were doing something we actually did, only we did it some other day. Then we think back to that day—do you follow me?—and we pretend that's the day we've just spent."

Eddie slapped his knee. "You've hit it, My. Gosh, yes, you've rung the bell. What day shall we pretend to-day has been?"

"Why," said Myra—delighted that Eddie had cottoned to the idea so quickly—"why, I've thought that out, of course. Southend. We've just got back from Southend, Eddie. There's no one to say we haven't. I haven't been out, since I did my shopping this morning, and no one, I'm certain, noticed me then. Now you know when we went to Southend—a month ago? A lovely bright day it was, just like this. All you've got to do—if the cops want to question you—is to give them an account of that day. We'll think up all the details—how you drove the car, how we sat on the pier, and so on. There's

EPISODE FROM INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK

not a single thing we did then that we couldn't equally have done to-day."

"Gosh, My," was Eddie's comment. "You're a wonder. You ought to be a professor, My; you're much too clever for me."

Eddie laughed. "I haven't told you everything yet. I've got a still better idea, Eddie. She rummaged in a drawer. 'You remember the snap I took of you? Here it is. You're sitting on a seat under that big clock—you do remember, don't you?—you're sitting there reading the paper, and the clock face shows a quarter-past three. The very time when you were leaving Granchester Square!"

Eddie laughed delightedly. "It's a winner. We've got—the negative somewhere haven't we, My? I'll take it round with one or two others to Martin's. I'll say we're just back from Southend, and I've been developing our snaps, and can we have some prints?"

Unfortunately, a clever crook is sometimes a little too clever. Eddie had been seen in Granchester Square and, the following evening, he was escorted to Scotland Yard. An hour or two later Playfair summoned Sergeant Dumbell.

"Yes, sir?" said Dumbell.

Playfair handed him a life-size enlargement of a snapshot. "I'd like to know, Dumbell, what you think of that."

"It's a picture of our old friend, Eddie the tout. It appears he was not concerned in that burglary, Dumbell; he was sporting with his Amariylls at Southend. See anything interesting about it?"

Dumbell studied the picture. These moments when intelligence was expected of him were not by any means his happiest. Playfair was watching him quizzically.

"The idea is that this picture wasn't taken yesterday?"

"That's right, Dumbell. Give yourself one mark. Now have a good look at Myra's masterpiece."

Dumbell had a good look. "There's a scar on Eddie's face, sir. Under the left eye."

"A war wound. He's got it still, Dumbell."

"Mud on the right shoe, sir. Or what looks like mud."

"Southend is famous for its mud. Look more closely, Dumbell."

"Eddie's left thumb, sir. A black mark—see? Right at the base of the thumb-nail."

"Slammed his thumb in a meat-sate. Bruised the nail. I've already checked up on that."

Dumbell peered at the photograph once again. Then "I've got it, sir. Look at the date of Eddie's paper. August 20—almost a month ago. That'll settle him, won't it, sir?"

Playfair laughed. "I don't think so. I spotted the date too, and Eddie has his explanation. The paper was an old one which he happened to have with him in his car."

"Fishy, though, surely?" said Dumbell.

"Very fishy," said Playfair. "But not conclusive, Dumbell. What is conclusive is quite a different piece of evidence. And I thought, just now, that you were going to lay your finger on that. I daresay you will do when we've had Eddie in. I'm going to take his fingerprints."

What was the evidence that shattered Eddie's alibi?

Solution on Page Three

BRIDGE PROBLEM

No. 32

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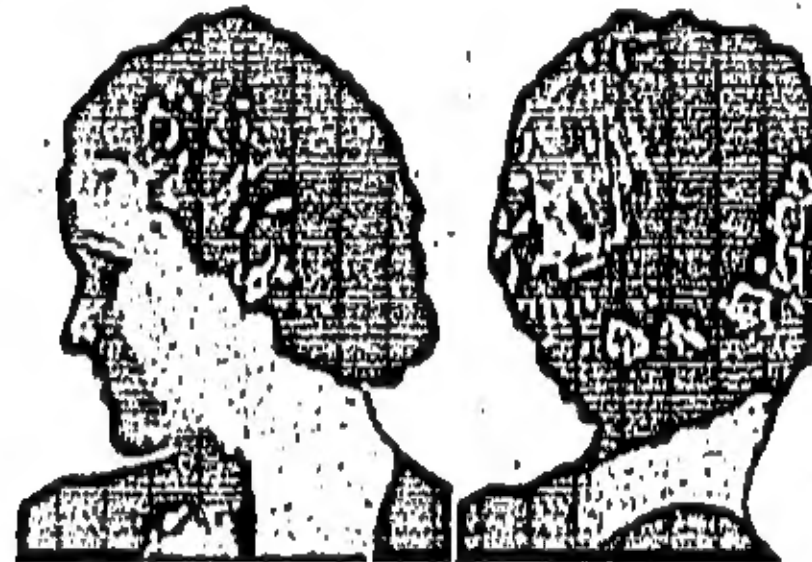
Hearts are Trumps. South leads and North-South must win all the seven tricks.

Solutions by Wednesday to "Bridge Problem," Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street.

SOLUTION TO No. 31

At trick One, South leads 6 Spades, West plays 6 Diamonds, North discards Queen Hearts, East follows play 4 Spades. This is the clue to the hand, the rest being easy by eliminating West's 9 Heart on second trick and throwing him in the lead at trick three by playing Club 3 from dummy. Whether West returns a Club or a Diamond at trick 4, East will find himself squeezed at trick 6.

Correct solutions from A.E.G., "S'Easy," L.H., Mrs. K.A., and "Emjay."



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HONGKONG'S WAR MEMORIALS

By
**T. PAUL
GREGORY**

PERHAPS there is no Colony in His Majesty's dominions which has a more colourful and interesting history than Hongkong. In this far-flung outpost may be found numerous memorials recording the achievements and sacrifices of those far-seeing pioneers who during the Victorian Age aided in the founding and consolidation of the greatest Empire that has ever arisen on the face of the earth.

We are all more or less largely familiar with the majority of these monuments erected in remembrance of those worthies who in a time of expedient and peril gave their lives that the tenure of Britain upon this—one of the most beautiful of England's colonial possessions—which less than a century since was naught but a barren, fever-ridden and pirate-cursed island might be perpetuated, and that the course of law, order and justice might ultimately prevail. Thus, one

may instance the "Monument"—that obelisk of grey granite which stands in chaotic dignity at the junction of two well-known roads opposite the Civil Service Cricket Club in Happy Valley. So familiar is this landmark that few consider the purpose of its existence, yet a perusal of the weather-scathed and well-nigh obliterated petroglyph, reveals that this pillar was erected by Captain Charles Talbot and the officers and crew of H.M.S. Vestal to the memory of their departed shipmates who were killed in action, or drowned, or died of fever during the momentous sixth year (1847) of British military occupation of our Colony.

ANOTHER memorial of local interest is that which now stands opposite the Police Recreation Club and which recounts the achievements of those British and American naval men who one August day in 1855 set out upon a punitive expedition against Chinese pirates who then as now had their lairs in *Tai-pang-nan* or *Bias Bay*. In fact, so prosaic and commonplace does this rough granite pile seem that like the neighbouring "Monument" most residents have passed it by, times without number, with scarcely a second glance. However, if we should choose to pause a moment and read the simple but appropriate inscription we cannot fail to be impressed; for the graven words record an incident worthy of the descriptive genius of a Conrad or a Stevenson:

"Erected by the Officers and Crews of the
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and H. B. M.
Steam Sloop *Rattler*
In Memory of their Shipmates
Who fell in a combined boat
attack on a
fleet of piratical junks
Off Kuhlun, August 4th, 1855."

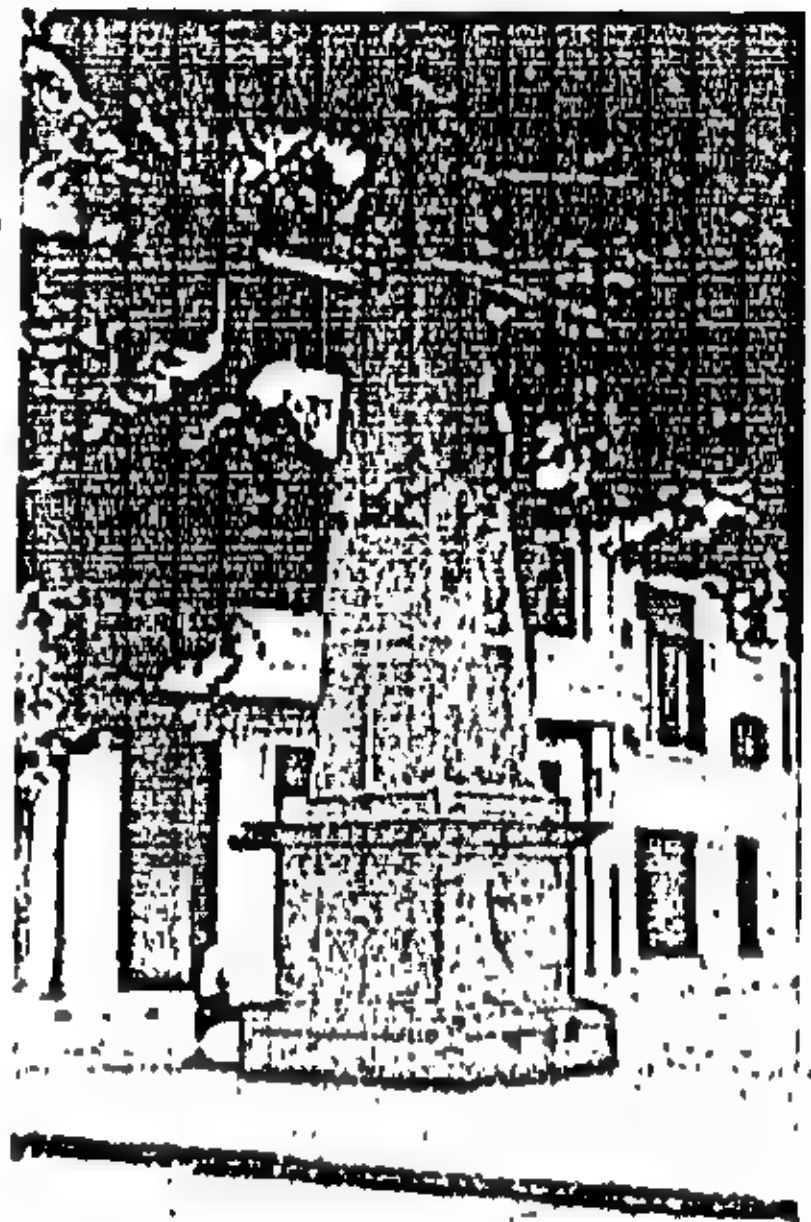
Formerly on its original site near Wanchai Market, this monument was sadly neglected, but is now well looked after. It was moved about two years ago.

BUT perhaps the saddest memorial of them all is that urn-capped shaft in the Protestant Cemetery in Happy Valley erected in memory of those brave men, women and children who formed the vanguard of foreign settlement and were laid low by deadly fevers

which were then endemic in this now salubrious community. The epitaph on this monument reads as follows:

Sacred
To the
Memory of all those
of the
LIX. Regiment,
Who died between the
11th June, 1849,
And the
18th November, 1858.

Upon one side of the shaft is enumerated those who are buried here. The list seems



The memorial opposite the Police Recreation Club, which recounts a punitive expedition against Bias Bay pirates in 1855 (Photo: Staff Photographer).

to us at the present day a most formidable one, embracing as it does:

Sergeants,	21
Corporals,	14
Drummers,	4
Privates,	466
Women,	36
Children,	107

ANOTHER of the Colony's little known monuments, is that erected above Murray Parade Ground, in the grounds of St. John's Cathedral. This is perhaps in its way the most imposing memorial ever erected to an individual in the Colony, being, as it is, a magnificent granite column surmounted by a globe, and having inset upon its sides tablets of red marble upon which are inscribed the following lines:

"Sacred to the memory of
Captain William Thornton Bate,
R.N.
Who was killed under the walls
of Canton,
At the storming of the City, on
December 29th, 1857,
In the 37th year of his age.
His distinguished career of professional service,
The Arduous Duties performed
in the survey
Of the neighbouring Seas.
The Christian Virtues and Consistent Piety which
Adorned his private character,

And the amiable qualities of disposition which endeared him
To a large circle of friends;
Combined in rendering his untimely death the occasion
Of universal mourning among the foreign community in China.
This monument was erected by public subscription.
In testimony of respect and affection for his memory,
'To me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.'
Philippians Ch. I, Ver. 21."

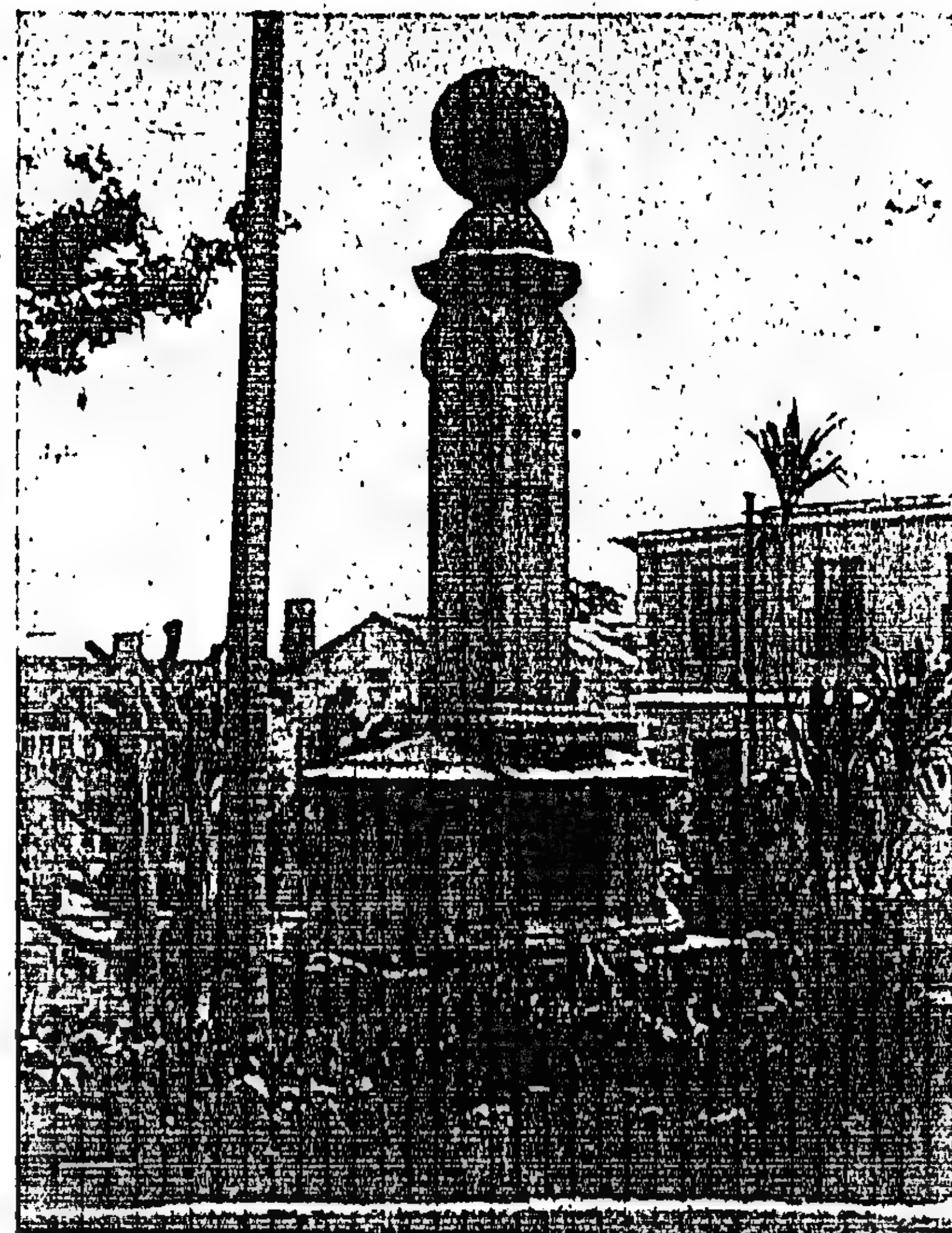
AMONGST the more recent of the Colony's monuments are those erected in memory of the brave sons of the British Empire who gave their lives in the Great War. The impressive Cenotaph opposite the Hongkong Club is too well-known to merit description, but there are other memorials dedicated to the immortal dead of the last conflict which, whilst lacking in impressive grandeur, are yet, on account of the sincere motives which brought about their erection of more than passing interest. Of these testimonials of national feeling and piety one may be specially mentioned, and this is the simple granite cross in the grounds of St. John's Cathedral. The memorial is an emblem of the Church triumphant; for the bronze Crusader's sword that adorns the cross typifies the struggle for righteousness, peace and honour. The inscription in devout prose is perhaps the most fitting tribute which could be paid to those honoured dead:

"To the
Glory of God
And
In Memory of the
Men of Hongkong
Who fell
In the Great War
1914-1918
And
Whose Names are recorded
On a tablet in the Porch of
This Cathedral."

Furthermore, those who are touched by the lines of this sim-



Another of the half-forgotten war memorials in Hongkong. This is situated in Happy Valley and commemorates the heroic death of British soldiers. (Photo: Staff Photographer).



The memorial erected in St. John's Cathedral grounds to the memory of Captain William Thornton Bate, R.N., killed in action at Canton on December 29, 1857. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

ple epitaph may enter the portals of the sacred edifice and there read upon the bronze plaque the names of those hundred odd men of all nationalities who left their homes and loved ones in the Colony and whose bodies are now resting in the poppy-blown soil of Flanders' Fields.

OF course, the most famous historical monument within the Colony's borders is the *Sung-wong-t'oi*—that celebrated megalith of Ping Tai, the

last of the Sung Emperors, which may be found near the old walled city of Kowloon on the mainland. This rough granite boulder standing about 200 feet in height is one of the most remarkable memorials of its kind; for the deeply graven inscription on its surface records in cryptic Chinese ideographs the story of the defeat, flight and ultimate suicide of the valorous, but unfortunate monarch, who as history reveals fled from his capital at Peking with the bar-



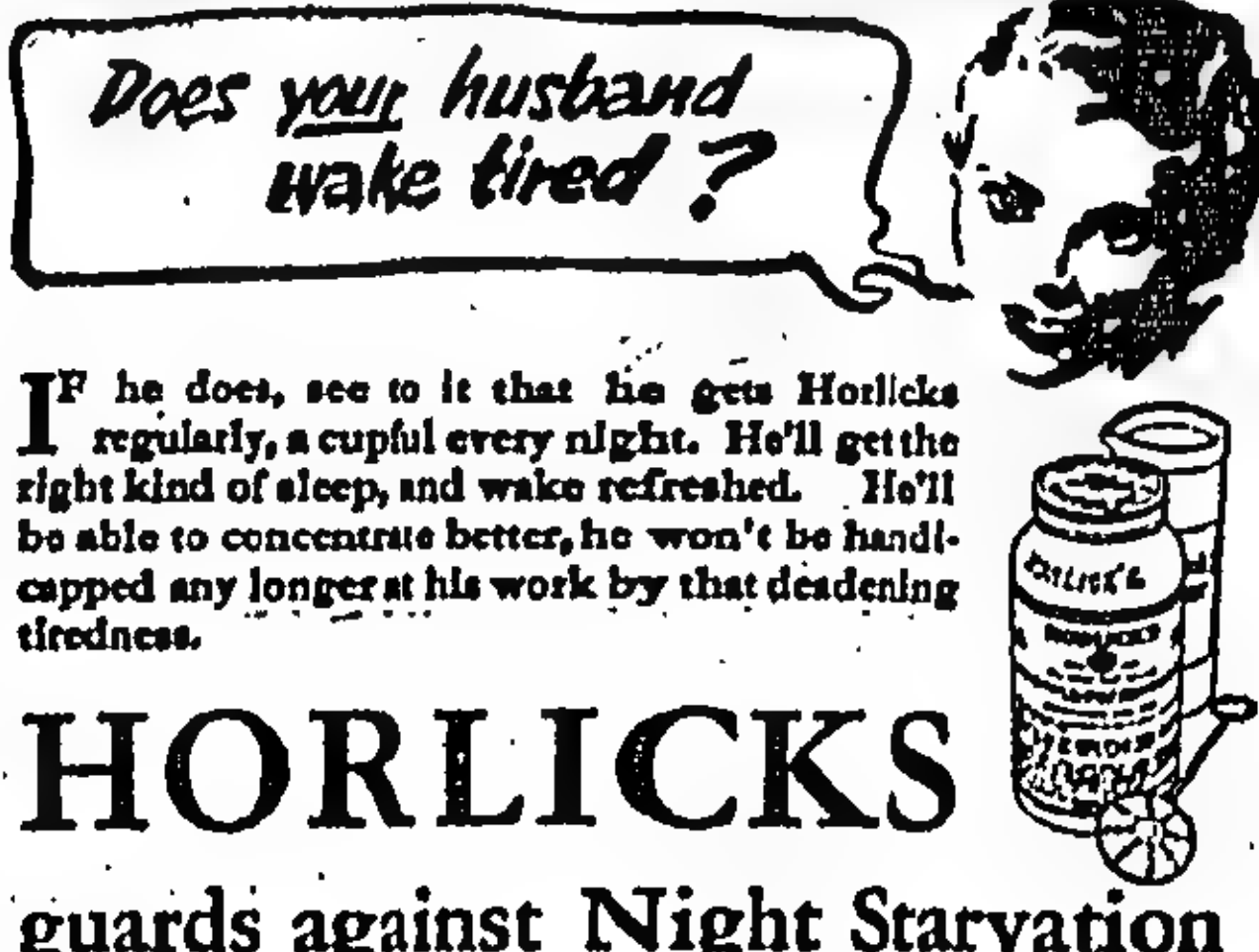
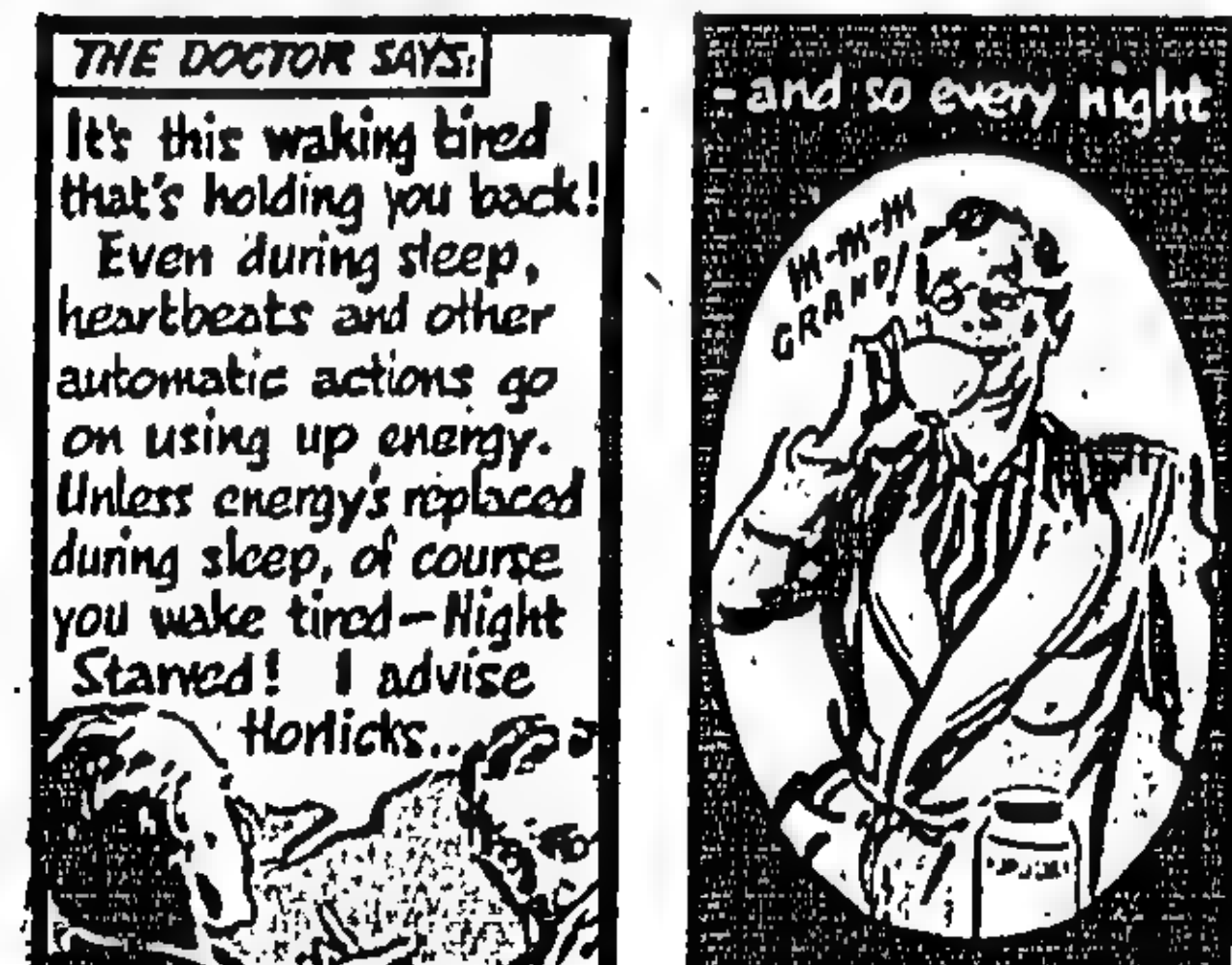
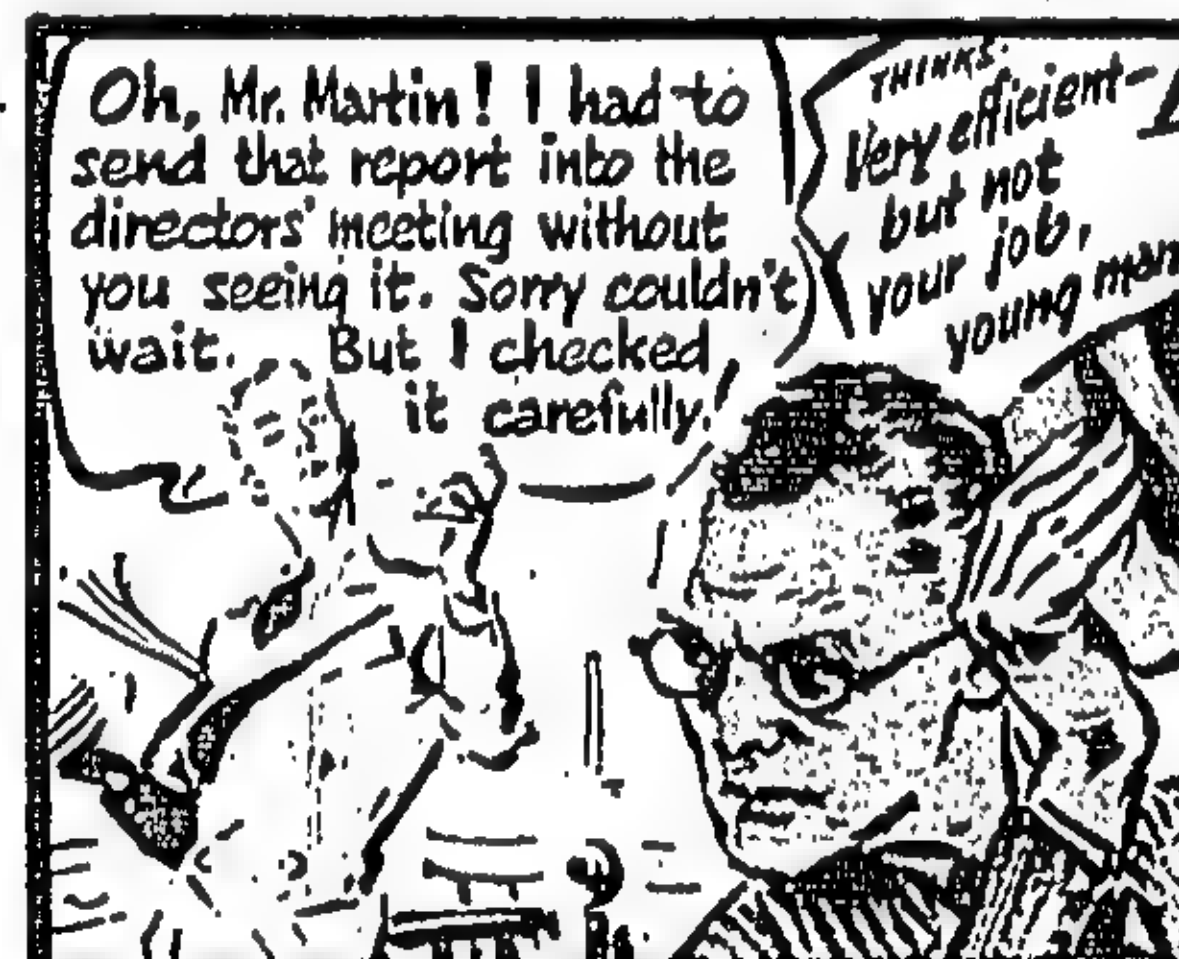
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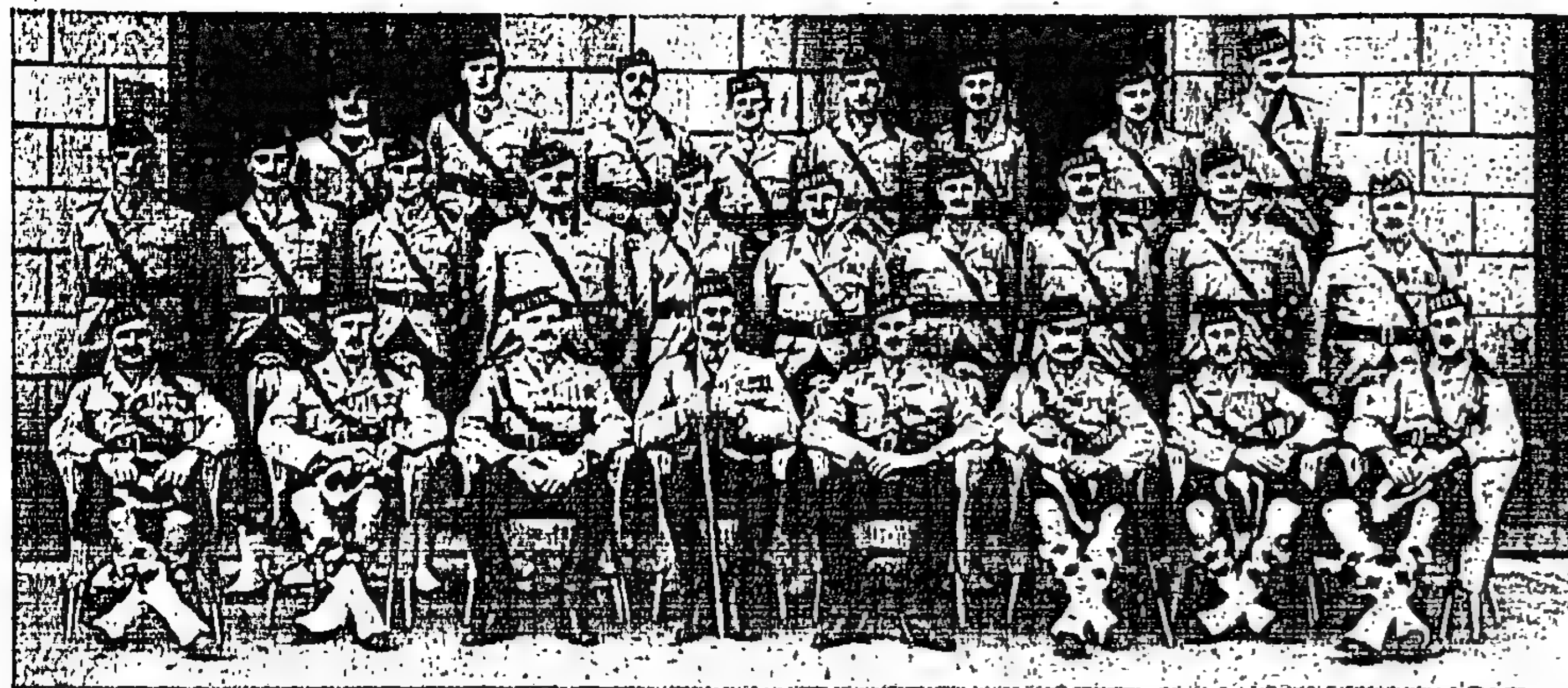
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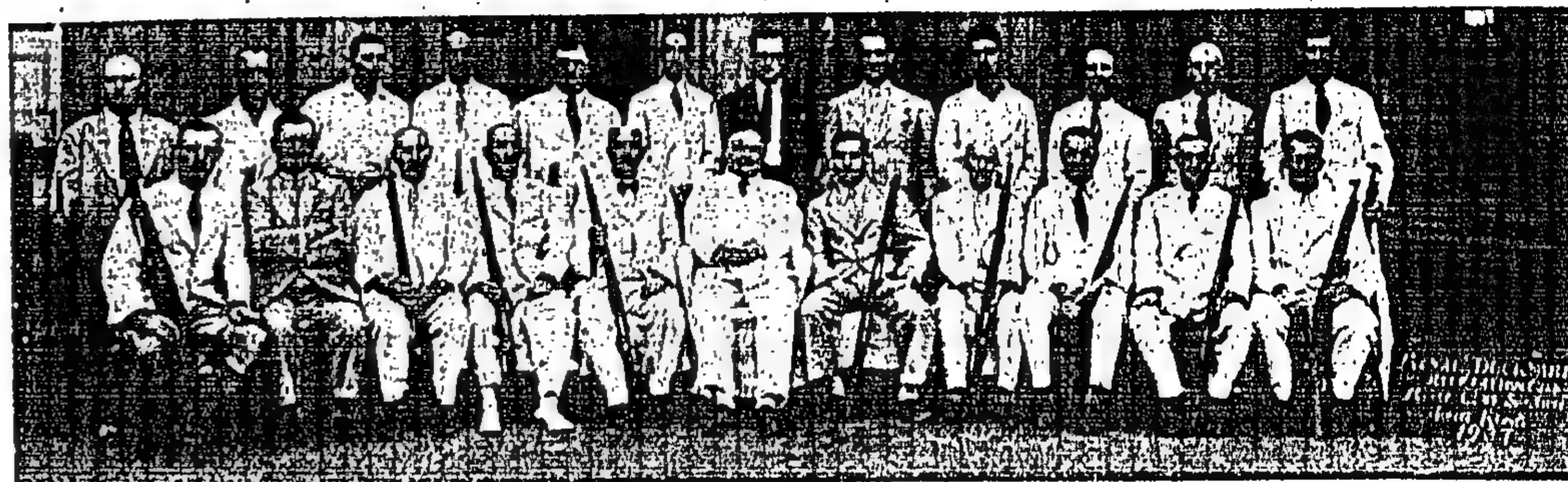
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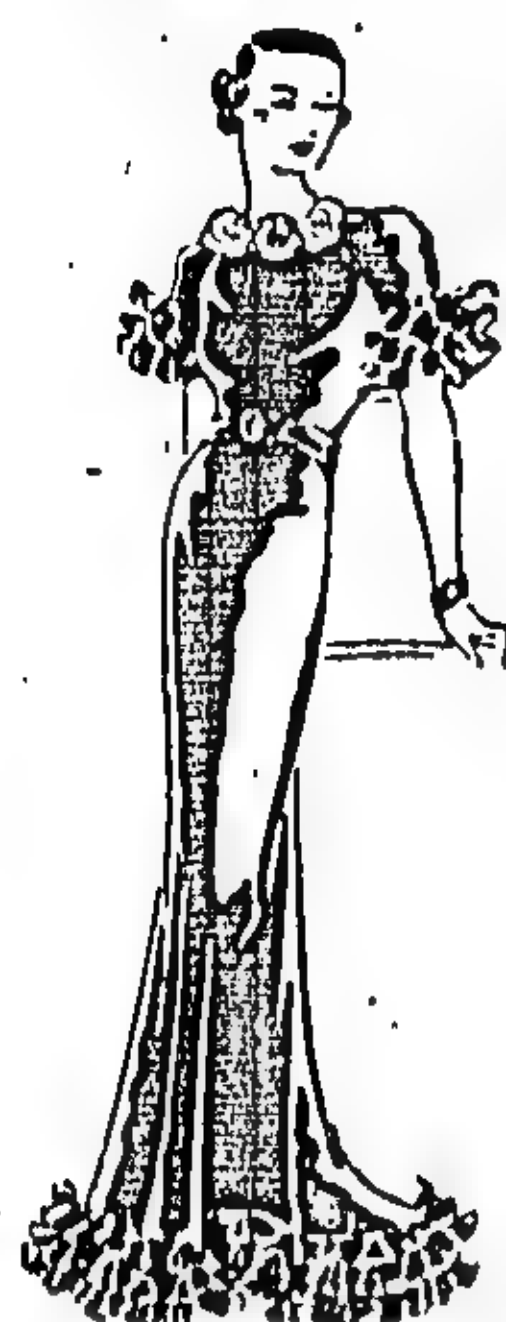
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I have had a large number of letters from readers who query the answer to this problem. The point which they have all overlooked is that the average speed of two cars which respectively do, say, 30 m.p.h. and 60 m.p.h. is not 45 m.p.h. It is actually 40 m.p.h., arrived at in this way: a car travelling at 30 m.p.h. does one mile in two minutes; a car travelling at 60 m.p.h. does one mile in one minute. Hence the average of their speeds is the speed of a car travelling two		(4) 1 (12) 1 (20) 3	
A Trip To Southend (SOLUTION) ⁶¹		(5) 2 (13) 5 (21) 3	
The damning evidence was the bruise on Eddie's thumbnail. In the photograph it was "right at the base of the thumb." When Playfair "checked up on it" the black mark was still there, but half-way up the thumbnail.		(6) 5 (14) 2 (22) 2	
miles in three minutes, i.e., 40 m.p.h. Calculating average speeds in this way, the answer given last week is readily determined.		(7) 3 (15) 4 (23) 1	
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Officers of the 1st Battalion the Senforth Highlanders, stationed in Hongkong, photographed recently. (Photo: Moe Cheung).



Members H. M. Dockyard shooting team which recently met with important successes in competitions. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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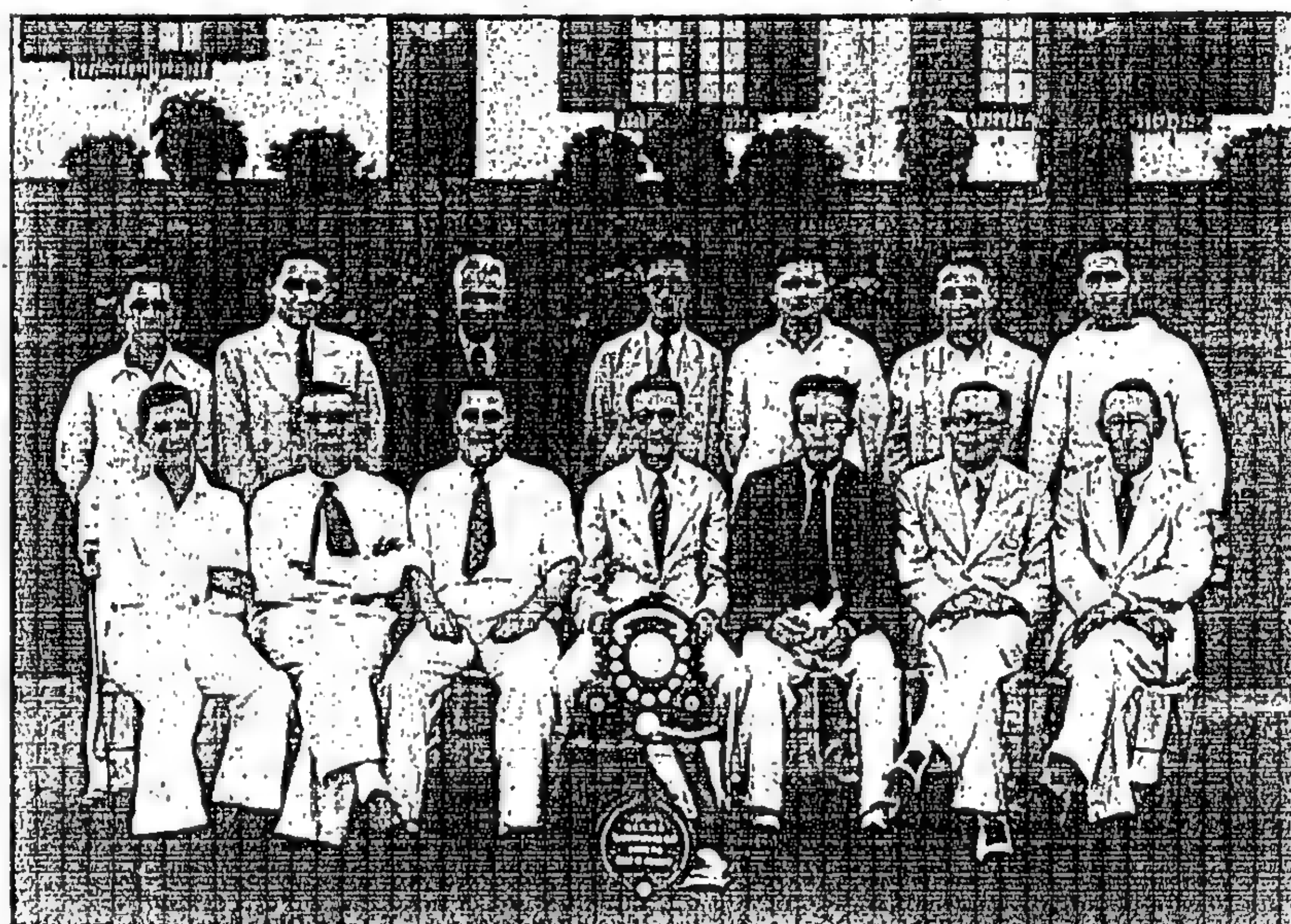
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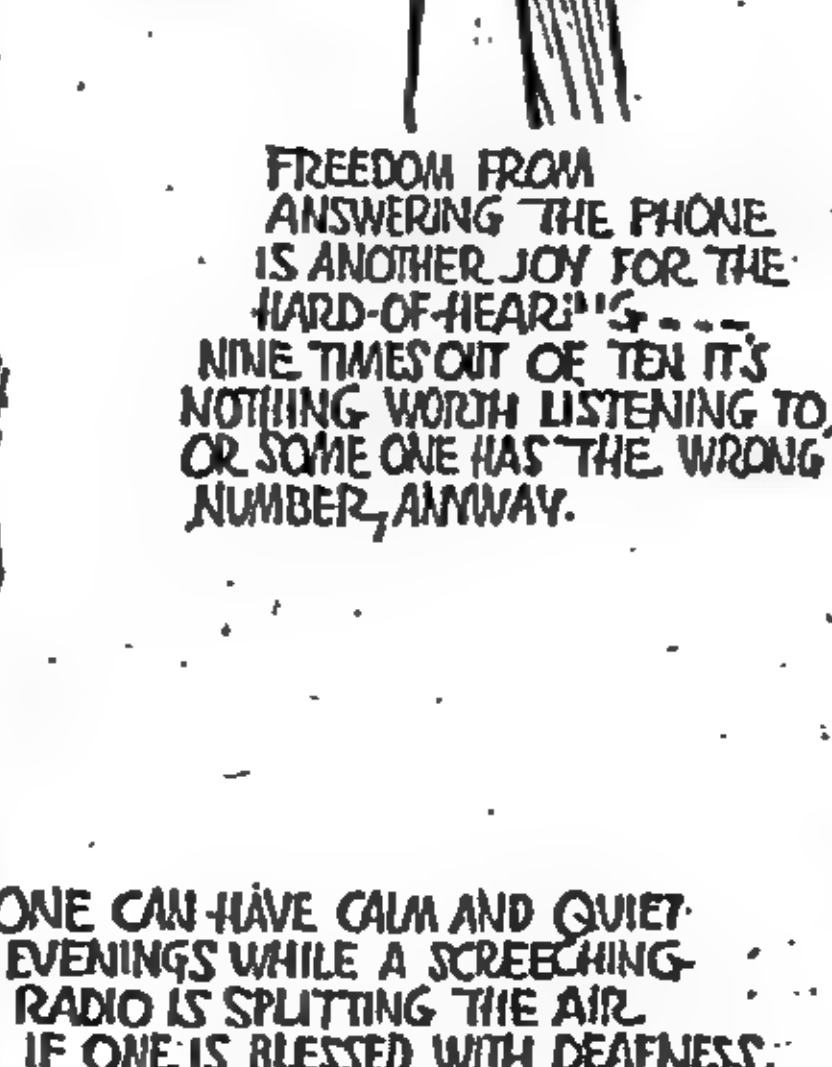
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By J. NORMAN LYND



WORLD'S NATIONS WATCH DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PACIFIC EMPIRE

GREAT FUTURE FOR BIG MARKETS AND AS TOURIST CENTRES

Interest Of The Far East In World Exposition

San Francisco, Cal.

Nations the world over are watching closely the development of the new Pacific Empire, and international economists are unanimous in their opinions that the great markets and tourist centres of the future lie in the Pacific.

San Francisco, great Pacific port and always a leader in Western achievement, is celebrating the march of progress on the Pacific with an elaborate program which will be known as the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, the site for which will be a mile-square man-made island in the centre of the San Francisco Bay.

This city, proud of the outstanding achievements of the great West, is even more proud of its own personal achievement in the completion of two huge bridges which span the Golden Gate and the bay, respectively. Both are the largest structures of their kind in the world and are cornerstones of Pacific progress.

Foreign participation will bring the exhibits of innumerable countries to San Francisco in 1939. World seaport and cosmopolitan city, famed around the world for its hospitality to the citizens of all nations, San Francisco plans to welcome the governments participating in the same spirit which marked their share in the Exposition of 1915, when more than forty nations took part in the celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal.

San Francisco, as the gateway to the Pacific, gains new stature through the successful operations of the new trans-Pacific air routes which link the shores of the Orient and the Antipodes to Western America. Four days away now, instead of weeks, the Pacific area offers greater prosperity through the development of increased international commerce and markets in this closer relationship. Over and above this is the universal message of world peace and neighbourliness which, through closer association of peoples and ideas, will be a significant part of the theme of the Exposition.

FAR EAST INTERESTED

From the Far East, Japan, China, Siam, the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and other powers, have signified definite interest in the San Francisco World's Fair. South and Central America have also joined with the Antipodes, the South Seas, and the United States territories of Hawaii and Alaska in declaring their interest to bring graphic displays of their native products and cultural arts to the Exposition.

European nations and their industrial leaders, having a large stake in trade, travel, and social relations with the Pacific Coast, have also taken steps to present vivid exhibits of their tourist and commercial attractions to the 20,000,000 anticipated attendance at the Exposition.

The rewards of foreign participation in San Francisco's great Pageant of the Pacific will be mutually beneficial to those engaged in trade at home and abroad. The Exposition will serve to awaken the consumer and the businessman to the effect of foreign trade as a stabiliser, and as a profitable outlet for increased industrial production. It will not only create goodwill among the participating nations, but will provide the necessary personal contact essential to the furthering of actual trade transactions, through improved methods of merchandising and distribution.

Areas have been provided for the buildings of foreign governments, and each will receive every co-operative effort of the Exposition Division of Foreign Participation. Foreign exhibits, buildings will be bonded warehouses, with patent rights, trademarks, designs and copyrights will be protected by Congressional action. A world port experienced in contacts with foreign governments will give every consideration to the problems and plans of exhibitors.

No great nations will fail to be represented in this first great World's Fair on the Pacific Ocean in a quarter of a century, when the progressive countries bordering the Western Seas will join in presenting their story of the Pacific Empire to the world.

Woman Older Than City

Toledo.

A search for the oldest resident, made in connection with the Toledo centennial, resulted in the finding of Mrs. Mary Culver, 101, one year older than the city itself.

BOUGHT 121 WIVES

MAN'S QUEER HOBBY

Darwin, Australia.

A grey-bearded man who has been buying "wives" for twenty-three years, and now has 121 of them, has just revealed the reason for his strange hobby.

He is Monsignor Francis Gell, Roman Catholic Administrator of the Northern Territory diocese.

The price he pays at his mission at Bathurst Island is usually about £2 a "wife." They are all aboriginal women, whom he buys so that they will be under his protection.

MARRIED BEFORE BIRTH

"I've been buying wives for 23 years," he said with a smile, "and I believe I have more than anyone else in the world. My total up to a few weeks ago was 141 wives. But 20 of them have died."

"It was early in 1914 that I began acquiring my 'wives.' An old aboriginal came to the mission one day and offered his wife, who was ten years of age."

"A woman of the island is always married before she is born. This girl-wife asked my help, but I was powerless to oppose native law, and the old man took her away."

"In four days she was back with a spear wound in the thigh, and a few hours later the angry old man arrived with his wife. They demanded the girl back."

"The idea came to me—why not buy her? I spread out a heap of trade goods—knives, flour and tobacco—and put my proposition to the irate husband. The deal was made, and soon smoke signals sent round word that I was a wife-buyer. Applications were plentiful. My 141 wives have cost me £2 each in goods."

DIVORCE BY ORDEAL
Old men frequently decide to divorce their wives after they have run away several times.

"The wife," Monsignor Gell explained, "is placed against a tree and the husband is given 12 spears to throw."

"It is a case of trial by ordeal at 30 yards. If she survives she is a divorced woman."

HITTITE ORIGIN CLAIMED

Professor's Theory

Constantinople, Oct. 10.

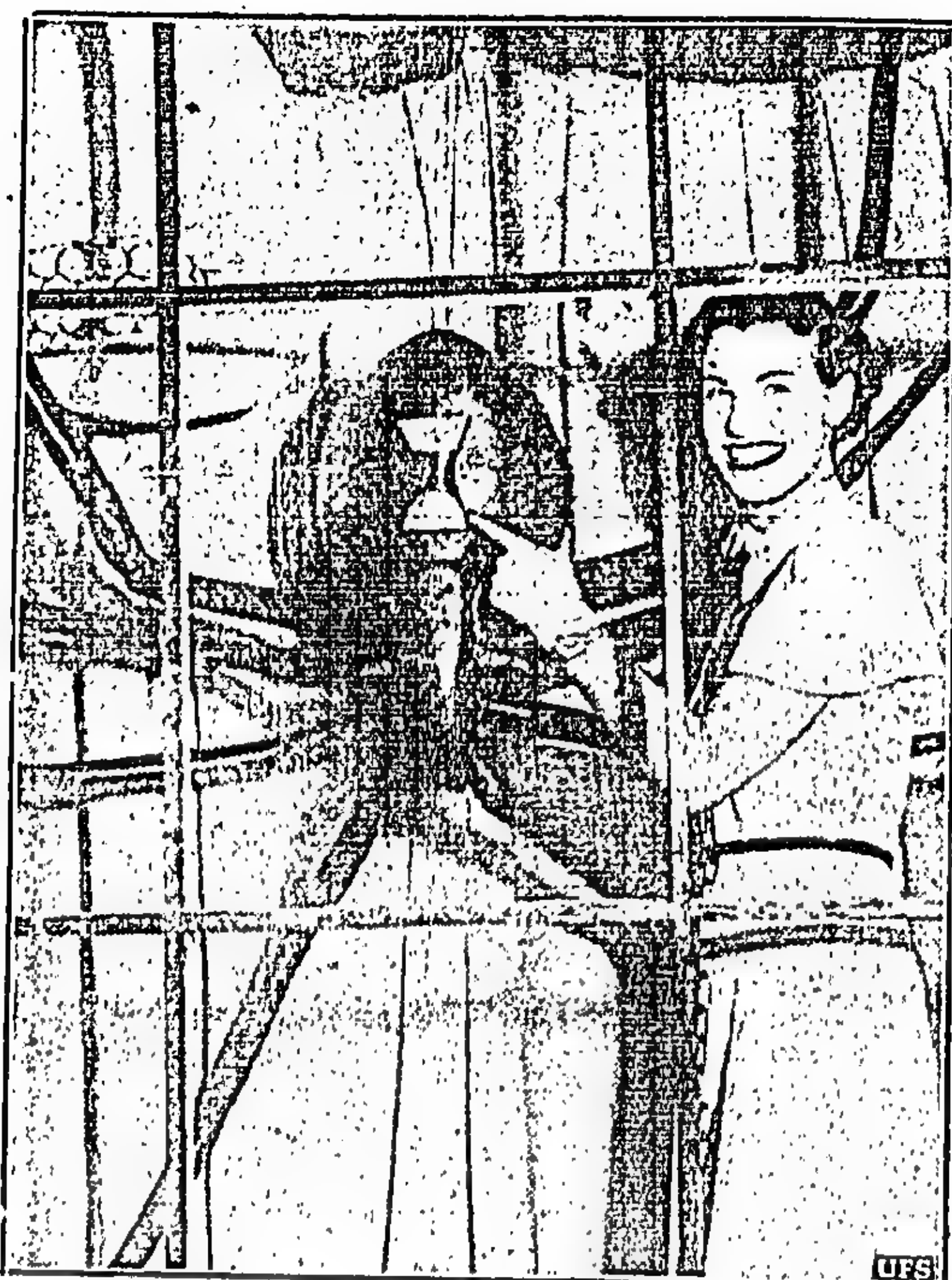
The second history congress, which has been held here, was attended by a great number of foreign scholars. Their contributions mainly referred to the early history of Anatolia, as well as to the peoples considered by Turkish historical research as connected with the Turkish race.

Particular importance was paid to the thesis submitted by Professor Pittard, of Geneva, as coinciding with the point of view of the Turkish Society for Historical Research.

Professor Pittard is concerned with origin of the brachycephalic type appearing in Europe in the course of the mesolithic period, a question which derives its importance from that type having been instrumental in carrying elements of civilisation to Europe, which otherwise would have remained at the palaeolithic stage, without any knowledge either of animal domestication or of agriculture.

In fact, he declared, nowhere except in the East and in the region extending as far as Afghanistan were cereals to be found growing in the original wild state. The same could also be said of domestic animals.

A close study of the Hittites showed those forms of civilisation to have been well known to them, and led to the supposition that we were indebted for that evolution to the Hittites. Recent discoveries and excavations were likely to demonstrate that a palaeolithic period, from which the mesolithic era had evolved. Thus, from the remotest times, civilisation originated in Anatolia.



Used for educational purposes at the Los Angeles County Health exhibit at Whittier, Cal. is this replica of the venomous black widow spider, 360 times as large as a live specimen. Miss Barbara Todd shows how its movable antennae and swivel legs give it a life-like appearance. Hundreds have inspected it and will avoid the "black death."

LEAGUE'S DUTY TO CHINA

BY CHUNG TAK-KWONG

For The HONGKONG "TELEGRAPH"

For over four thousand years China's great sages, philosophers and statesmen have favoured peace and friendship. The love of peace and the desire for friendship are the outstanding qualities of the Chinese character and inherent in the country's moral principles. But since the Great War, and since the birth of the League of Nations, which was to bring peace to all the world, the Chinese, who want peace, have been sadly disillusioned.

I am not unaware that much of the adverse criticism of the League is due to ignorance, or prejudice. I am also fully aware that when prosperity returns and fear is removed, the same causes working on the same human nature would produce the same effects, and men would again go like sheep to the slaughter. Our foundation stone must be one of practical facts, and not merely of opinions. When the League fails, it is not because its ideals are wrong, but because of defects in its constitution which can be remedied, or because the enemies of reason and right have been too many for it. The League fails! The Disarmament Conference fails! All these are not through any fault of the League, but through the faults of the Government and their delegates, many of whom manifest aggressively the pre-war mentality. The German delegates come as solely Germans and nothing more than Germans. The French delegates come as purely French, and nothing less than French. The delegates of Japan come as entirely Japanese, and all the time insist on being Japanese. They come to discuss and unite for peace, but only with self-interest, for nothing but a breathing space between two wars.

SUN-YAT-SEN'S WORDS

When I was fresh from school I had the chance and honour of meeting Dr. Sun Yat-sen. In our conversation, he said to me, rather in the way of teaching: "The world can never have real peace and justice, unless and until the time when China is being treated with real justice and real peace. No one can keep a great and proud nation like China in perpetual humiliation and suffering, and expect peace. When there is no justice, there is no peace. We consider ourselves civilised and we take it that we are living in the days of civilisation. This civilisation is for the Powers to renounce and to control."

At present, England and America are rather outspoken. Roosevelt delivers his world-rousing speech. But strong words are useless unless they are accompanied by strong action. What you are more than what you say. A mild action does not balance a strong word. If you cannot do what you preach, it would be better for you to preach what you can do. If Japan is not definitely and properly dealt with, what she is doing to China to-day may be done to America and Europe to-morrow.

GREATEST COWARDS

The League Covenant, the Kellogg Pact, and the Nine Power Treaty, promise and pledge to give the world peace, to give China security and justice and to protect her integrity. Nations bound themselves to such a pact and to such a covenant, which they all want and to which they all heartily subscribe, but now none stands by the pact or the covenant. In the long chain of world history it marks an epoch, that to-day each civilised nation of the world has a pledge unhonoured, and that the greatest, strongest and most powerful nations are the greatest cowards. Why has the League failed to prevent war? This is a world wide question! And here is the answer! Through the fear of war, the League fails to prevent war! The League looks on the adventures of Italy and of Japan and—Hush, let us not interfere, lest their adventures shall be on us! Whenever there are appeals to the League, and whenever there are difficulties, the League acts to eschew force. The League too often postpones. It is a rule without exception that the League handles affairs in the "wait and see" method, with the "wait and see" system. The League's decision is for ever undecided, for its decision the League is not only uncertain, but childishly uncertain. There is undoubtedly no real expectation in the world that such a League will spring full-blown from the ruins of the covenant so long as the Powers, each in its own way, contribute to the disintegration of the League's foundations. The League of Nations and the Kellogg Pact.

WITH FOLDED ARMS

China is now not only fighting for her own existence, but for the upholding and preserving of the principles, prestige and existence of the Nine Power Treaty, the League of Nations and the Kellogg Pact.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

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2.15 Close Down.

2.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00 The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"Martha"—Selection (Flotow); MacGregor Patrol (Amers); Wee Wee's Holiday—One-Step (Ewing); The Changing Of The Guard (Flotow and Jettam); Parade Of The Pupets (Kuhns);

7.20 Negro Spirituals.

Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart; Keep A-Turnin' Along; Were You Dore? (arr. Edna Thomas);

(Continued on Page 4.)

China also fights to preserve and protect the interest of the Powers in the East though they all stand folded arms. The blockade which effects other countries so seriously but has little effect on China's resistance, should be sufficient to convince that if Japan succeeds in exercising control in China as she aims, it will be a hopeless outlook for those Powers. However, Powers need not be worried, for as long as Japan's aggression continues, China will resist.

Japan is confident all the time. Britain and America want to make sure of their positions. They must weigh the balance of power, and set their preparations in the light of action before they start. The people of America at first showed strongly, determined not to go into any war. Roosevelt would not act against the tide of desire of the nation. He let them have more time to see more and know. Now, they demand and urge the American Government to take action. Then comes Roosevelt's speech which is based on the opinion of the people. What he said was that if America goes to war, every individual is involved. Americans must have a clear understanding. Apparently Britain and America do not want to become involved in this war too early. They would wait, and let China fight until the time when Japan's energy is exhausted to such a degree that in their measure, the time is suitable for them to join in for a sweeping victory within a short period. Italy would not aid Japan openly if Germany did not come in, and if England, America, France and Russia went to the aid of China. It was recently stated in the New York Times that Germany would not go against China as China owes Germany thirty million dollars (gold), the greatest amount that China owes to any one nation at the present time. Golden terms with a much greater harvest may be promised and offered by Japan to Germany if she lends Japan a hand. Could Germany accept? Germany would not be so kind as not to be able to see that Japan has a habit of tearing up covenants, and a habit, according to psycho-analysis, is easier to make than to break.

TIDE TURNS

Japan has been confident right from the beginning because she has arranged so many "traitors" in so many government departments, and armies in China, because she thinks that Italy and Germany would join in at any time she desires them, because she thinks Britain, America and others will not interfere as when she took Manchuria, because she thinks she can accomplish her aim

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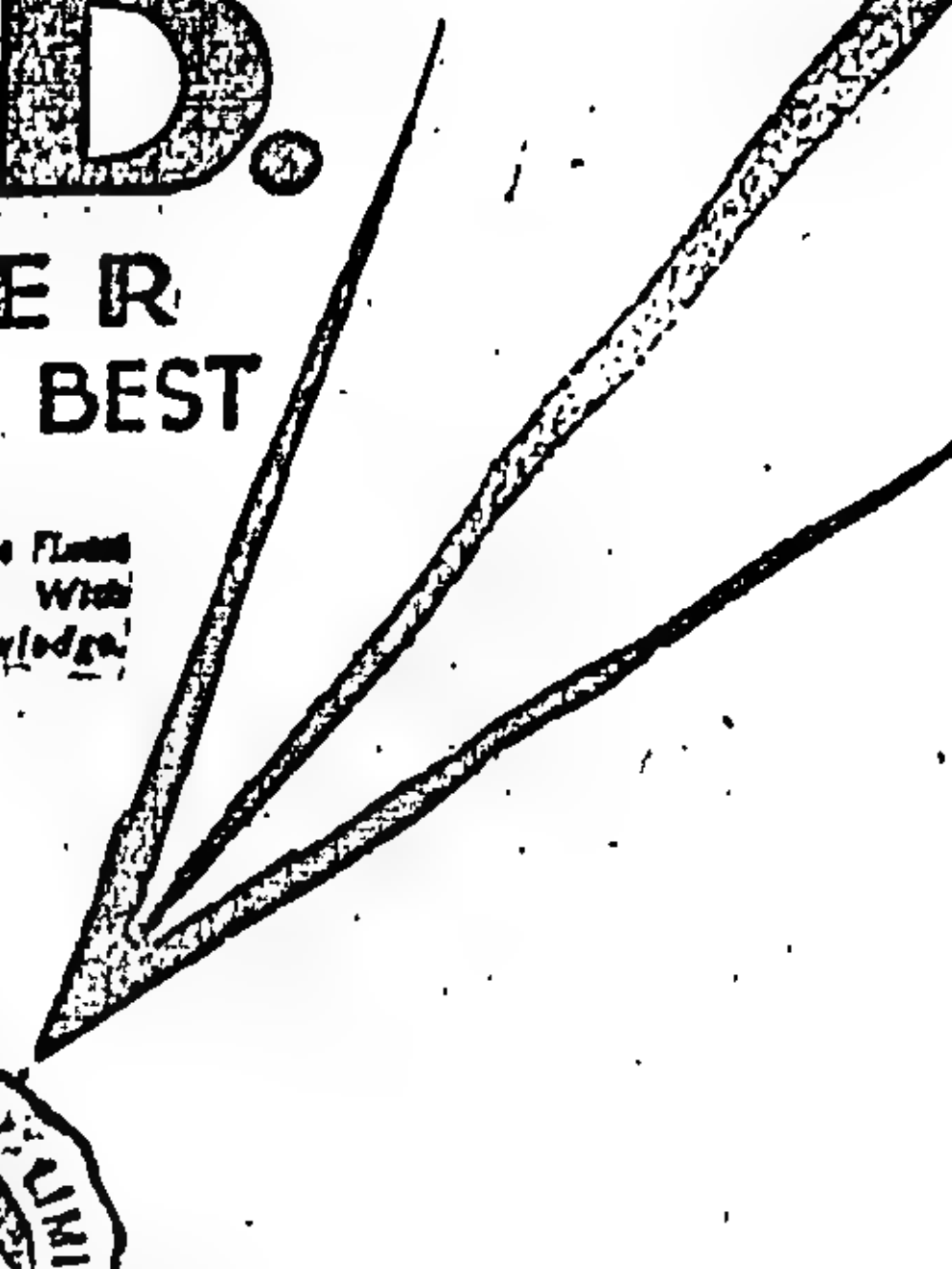
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HEALTH MEASURES OF THE PORT OF LONDON GRAVE RESPONSIBILITIES

(By Joseph Martin)

The health authorities of the Port of London have a grave responsibility. About two hundred vessels bearing millions of tons of cargo which may contain dangerous germs arrive from foreign countries every week; thousands of passengers who may have been in contact with infectious diseases are landed annually; numbers of live cattle, horses, dogs and other domestic animals are brought in, any one of which, if adequate precautions were not taken, might re-introduce such diseases as plague, leprosy, rabies etc., which have been banished from England for many years.

The annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health, issued recently by the Port of London Health Committee, shows how all these problems and many more were efficiently dealt with during the past year, and the health of the Metropolis safeguarded with the minimum of interference to commerce and the least possible delay and inconveniences to passengers.

Scientific methods of treating infectious diseases give present-day civilisation a better chance to combat widespread epidemics successfully, should they ever recur in the same form as in the past. One authority has stated that it was not the advance of medicine that conquered the great plagues which frequently devastated medieval Europe. Between 1661 and 1681 they ceased mysteriously, more than a century before science even suspected their cause, in Great Britain, Western Germany, Spain; Italy and the Netherlands, and never appeared again. The germs are not extinct, however, and the temperate climate which favours their growth remains unchanged. Many other diseases such as cholera and smallpox are possible sources of danger and it is only the constant watchfulness of sanitary authorities throughout the world that prevents isolated outbreaks from becoming a serious threat to the health of the western nations. The incessant warfare against the spread of these diseases, waged generation after generation by those responsible for the health of the Port of London, is well summarised in a section of the Report.

ENGLAND'S GREAT PLAGUES

The great plagues were essentially diseases not of village communities but of commercial nations, and with the rise of European sea-borne trade they reached at their worst in the great emporia of London, Lisbon and Amsterdam. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth we find that the civic authorities of London were gradually feeling their way towards the scientific preventive methods of to-day, for in 1590 the Lord Mayor was authorised to prevent the lodging in the City of Merchants or mariners from suspected ships, and to prohibit the discharge of goods until they had had time for airing. From 1605 great reliance was placed on the theory of quarantine first put into practice in the 14th century by the Venetians—which meant originally that a ship coming from an infected port must wait for forty days at the port of its destination before making any contacts with the shore.

By means of quarantine, England tried to defend her shores from pestilence for about a hundred and seventy years, but in 1831 it became evident, as a result of an epidemic in that year, that it was not an effective means of defence against the invasion of such diseases as cholera and typhus, and it was recognised at the same time that they always broke out first in slum quarters where people were living in unhygienic conditions. The Port Authorities took on a number of extra duties for the safeguarding of public health and a great impetus was given to schemes for the provision of adequate sanitation, for doing away with overcrowding, and for raising the living standards of the poor.

To-day, besides examining goods and passengers for traces of infection, the medical officers of the Port of London Health Committee inspect all imported food and analyse samples to make sure that it is fit for human consumption. A constantly higher level of quality is demanded and from time to time notices are served to all food importers of the standards that will be required. Passengers no longer have to suffer irritating delays when they arrive. Even if it is suspected that they have been in contact with infection they are permitted, after a medical examination, to continue their journey to their final destination under a system of surveillance—they are placed under observation for fourteen days after landing by the local medical officer of health of the district in which they happen to be residing. During the past year, 15,531 inspections of vessels were made and 8,070 inspections of shore premises. 118 ships were fumigated for rat destruction and 3,288 tons of foodstuffs were condemned. The British principle that measures against the importation of infectious diseases should be based on the health conditions on board the ship rather than those existing in the port of departure was accepted by the European Powers in 1932. In 1907 the Office International d'Hygiène Publique was founded with headquarters in Paris, and until the present day it has continued to collect and distribute information with regard to epidemics and to issue reports on matters of international public health interest.

Late For Work—

Hurried—And Died

London, Oct. 4. It is difficult to point a moral in regard to the following story. Seventy years old Fred Hensley, of Dunholm, Mount Pleasant, New-haven, a porter employed by the Battle Sawmills for the past 40 years, had prided himself on never being late for work. Saturday morning he overslept. His clock had stopped. In fear of spoiling his record Hensley rushed his breakfast and hurried to work about a mile from his home. He was, however, half an hour late. He started work and a few minutes later complained of feeling unwell. He thought he had eaten his breakfast too quickly. He went into a shed for a rest. A few minutes later he was discovered dead.

Bugles For Essex Regiment

London, Oct. 4. Thirty silver bugles subscribed by the county to the 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment in recognition of the recent return from twenty years' service abroad, were presented this week by General Sir Harry Knox, Adjutant General of the Army. He said that the people of this country were apt to forget sometimes what they owed to our county regiments which contained some of the finest soldiers in the world.

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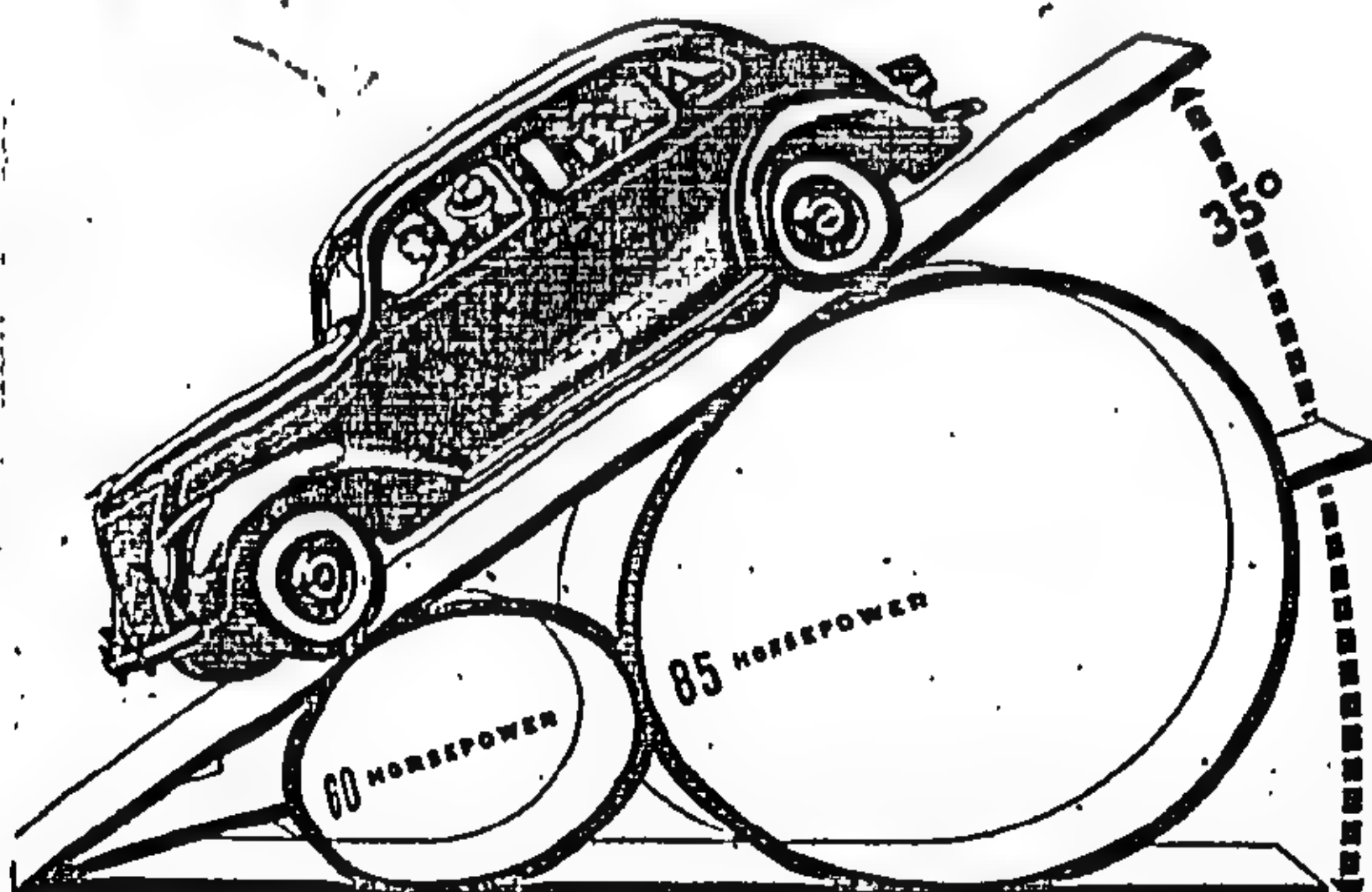
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S. CHINA "B" MAY LOSE RECORD THIS WEEK-END

STIFF MATCHES AHEAD OF TEAM CHANGES IN FOOTBALL TABLES LIKELY AFTER PRESENT PROGRAMME

(By "Abo")

Kowloon and Middlesex, at the head of the First Division of the Hongkong Football League, clung tenaciously to their lead when they met last week. Neither side was able to score, and the finish left them still on top of the tables, though with the advantage of only one point over South China "B", which has played two matches less.

Unless I am much mistaken, drastic changes will be seen at the head of the First Division Tables after this week-end. South China "B", the only team with a 100 per cent record in this section, will be seen in two matches; they meet Middlesex at Sankunpo to-day and will play the Police on the Club ground to-morrow.

The clash with Middlesex is bound to produce fine football, and this match bids fair to be the most interesting of the day. When Middlesex met South China "A" at Caroline Hill some weeks ago, they were just as good as the Chinese side during the first half; but they fell off in the second period and finally lost by five goals to nil. Even if they cannot win this afternoon, I don't for a moment expect the soldiers to concede five goals. In fact, they have improved to such a marked extent during recent weeks that I will not be a bit surprised to see them lower the Chinese team's proud colours.

TASK FOR SEAFORTH'S

Another fine match should be that between the Seaforths and South China "A" at Caroline Hill. In spite of the fact that it has some of the best players of the club in its ranks, the Chinese senior side has not been doing as well as the second string. The trouble, of course, is that week links have been responsible for all their setbacks. When Wong Wing was unable to turn out in goal at the beginning of the season, Wong Wah-gay deputised for him and proved a poor substitute. Tang Kwong-sum is not nearly so effective nor so popular with the crowd as the Kwah-shing; yet he has had occasion to play on many occasions. Lee Kwok-wai also has not been turning out regularly, and those who have taken his place have been nowhere near his usual high standard.

If the full team of the Chinese turns out to-day, the Seaforths will have a difficult time. The latter are by no means a weak team themselves, and a good game should result from this meeting.

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SHORTER TEST HOURS

London.

The proposal to play shorter hours in cricket Test matches will be discussed by the Board of Control in November, according to the "Daily Herald." The newspaper contends that the board is attempting to balk the question of five-day tests by conceding a reduction of the period for play before lunch. The writer says that this would be a retrograde step, and would cause more draws.

Kowloon, on paper at least, is a better equipped team than Eastern, and if the defence can hold out against the nippy Eastern forwards, victory will be assured. Eastern has one of the fastest forward lines in the Colony, but the defence, with the exception of Sammy Tsang, in goal, is not sound.

BOTTOM TEAMS CLASH
The two bottom teams, Club and Kowloon Chinese, are due to meet this afternoon on the Club ground. The Chinese are definitely weaker for the First Division, and a victory for the Club seems to be indicated.

To-morrow, the South China "B" will be tested again. They are down to play the Police who, last week, gave the "A" side such a hard match. As they showed last Sunday, the Police are capable of playing fine football and if they can produce their best form, the Chinese will not have things their own way.

TEAMS SELECTED

Kowloon.—Rowlands; Souza, A. Ulrich; Maxwell, Bliss, Dale; Conley, V. White, D. Knox, Wilson and Honnball.

Eastern.—Sammy Tsang; Lo Wai-man, Kwok Ping-ling, Tsang Chung-wan, Cheung Kwok-choi, Lo Wai-kuen; Lai Ting-choi, Cheng Sing-rouk, Soong Ling-sing, Au She-n'gok, Hau Ching-to.

South China "B".—Tam Kwan-hon; Tay Kwee-liang, Chung Chui-ying; Leung In-chun, Lam Tak-po, Chin Kum-hong; Yau Shui-vick, Ng Po-kui, Chan Tak-fai, Leung Chun-sung and Lee Shek-yau.

Kowloon Chinese.—Ho Po-hui; Woon Hok-ming, Lee Woon-fai; Wong Yuk-tin, Chan Hoi-shing, Chan Wong; Chin Chi-fai, Kan Kwok-wah, Yeung Kan-po, Mak Yin, Tam Koon-lam.

R. Marques; A. J. Hussain (Capt.), J. Alves; C. Marques, D. Leonard, W. Sprinkle; T. Castillo, A. Ward, V. Costa, J. Gomes and A. Alves.

Police.—Manning; Bone, Piler; Brittain, Gough, Parker; Willerton, Morrison, Johnston, Howlett and Green.



Islington Corinthians, amateur footballers, at Liverpool-street Station last month, about to set out on their world football-playing tour. They are due to arrive in Hongkong in February, 1938.

RUGBY'S LIST OF BROKEN BONES Hard Grounds Support Plea For Later Opening

By J. P. Jordan

At every Rugby match I have attended this season, players have complained about the hardness of the grounds and the excessive heat. These have been more pronounced this year than ever, and provide those in favour of a later start than September 1 with sound proof in support of their contention that a shortening of the season would be to the benefit of the players.

It can be urged that a man does not have to turn out so early unless he wishes, but since his club have arranged matches, loyalty compels him to be valiant rather than disheartened.

Again, it may be argued that club committees are not forced to fix early dates, but when heavy outgoings have to be met the loss of three, or four Saturdays would mean such a diminution of already slender income as none of the big provincial clubs could afford.

At the same time, when we start in almost a drought such as we have experienced this season, Rugby football becomes a dangerous game. Already, although the season is in its infancy, there has been an abnormal number of broken bones and other "severe" injuries which have weakened leading club teams.

The grass has been allowed to grow unusually long on some grounds, but even this precaution has not always availed.

MAY BE POSTPONED
It seems likely, unless there is an early and complete change in the weather, matches will have to be postponed, and with the competition for the county championship due to open shortly that will mean a serious postponement.

It is significant that most of the casualties have occurred among the backs. Three-quarters especially have suffered—a heavy tackle and a bone is damaged, or a knee is twisted.

No club has been more unfortunate in this respect than the London Scottish. Blackheath experienced cruel luck in having their captain, J. A. Talbot, and left wing, R. C. A. Brandram, damaged in their first match, but several Scots are now disabled.

S. E. Dove, who came into the cen-

tre against the Harlequins to replace R. W. Dunn, injured the previous week, was particularly unlucky, breaking his collar-bone.

A similar mishap befell the Irish Trinitarian, M. J. Daly, in his first game with the Harlequins, and Hook, of Gloucester, is nursing an arm in a sling.

Bath, Richmond, Leicester, and other clubs all have their disabled list, while the London Welsh captain, E. J. A. Lowe, hurt in their opening match, has not played since.

The cynic may suggest that the modern Rugby footballer is softer than his predecessor. That I refuse to believe, as the predecessor himself will be the first to admit the game is now much faster and the players must be fitter.

Injuries have not been due to lack of condition, but solely to the hard grounds.

SELECTIONS FOR RACES TO-DAY

Gordito & Gypsy Love Should Succeed

(By "Captain Foster")
There are eight races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

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Racing Heart
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NORFOLK HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Plain View
Gold Coin
Diogenes

SURREY HANDICAP

King's Warden
Wild Life
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Pross v. Navy

The cricket match between the English Press of Hongkong and the Royal Navy to-morrow will commence at noon on the Navy ground at King's Park.

HOCKEY

INTER-SECTION FINAL

Police To Play K. I. T. C.

(By "The Pillar")

The Hongkong Police and Kowloon Indian Tennis Club will clash in the Civilian Inter-Section Hockey Tournament final at King's Park on the Club ground to-morrow at 10 a.m.

This should be a closely-contested match. The keepers of the law are favoured to win. They have had a terrific struggle in reaching the final and their record is a very impressive one. After a third attempt, they defeated the Club de Recreo and later conquered the unbeaten Hongkong Hockey Club very convincingly. I shall be surprised if they lose.

The Kowloon Indian T. C. can consider themselves lucky in finding their team in the final. After the Radio, the Nomads also gave them a run for their money. A. P. Sousa and Pyarr Singh will form a dangerous attack, but without their Canton players I doubt whether the attack will be capable of penetrating the strong bustling Police defence.

The game should be worth watching. The Police are holding the same team that defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club.

Jessop, Hayward, Heath; Mohar Singh, Brown, Jackson; Teja Singh, Parker, Parker, Wall and Narwant Singh.

LAWN TENNIS DECISIONS "Shamateurism" Not Settled

By Stanley N. Doubt

The long-awaited council meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association, at which important problems about the "shamateur" question was to be decided, was held at River Plate House last month, but instead of anything exciting nothing more important has been issued than:

Great Britain will challenge the United States of America for the Davis Cup next year and will compete in the European zone. A challenge will also be issued to the United States for the Wightman Cup, which will be played next year at Wimbledon.

Great Britain will send representatives to play in the Scandinavian championships in Finland on January 30 to February 5 next year. This is the first time that an official team has been sent to Finland for the Scandinavian championships.

Twelve makes of ball have been authorised for use in championships, tournaments, and matches in Great Britain from December 1 this year to November 30, 1938.

Norman W. Cutler, 27, who has been referred to as the Bradman of club cricket in England, arrived from England recently and has joined Gordon Cricket Club in the Grade competition. Cutler, besides being a former games master at Stamford and a successful coach, is a journalist and playwright. He will live in Sydney. Since 1931 he has made 70 centuries, his average being 108.10 in 1933, and for the years to 1937, 60.43, 115.65, 164.23 and 104.

WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONS

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.
Dr. Euwe won the thirteenth game in the world's chess championship, after 67 moves.
Dr. Alekhine, his opponent, now leads by 7½ to 8½ points.—Reuter's Special.

ARSENAL'S DEFENCE SAVES SIDE AGAIN

GLIMPSES AT FOOTBALL MATCHES IN ENGLAND

London, Oct. 24.

It was only Arsenal's great defence that saved a point for them in their match with Stoke. Davidson scored for Stoke in the first half and the equaliser came from Little in the second.

Portsmouth looked certain to gain their first victory of the season, against Blackpool, but they faded away badly. Beattie scored their goal in the first half but Blair and Hampson scored for Blackpool in the second.

In a very hard game Brunsell was responsible for Birmingham's victory over Derby when he scored the only goal of the match in the first half. Manchester City were without Barnes, Brook, and Doherty, who were playing in the international match at Dublin, and were well beaten by Middlesbrough, for whom Fenton not two goals and Coghane and Highmore one each. The half time score was 2-0.

LEEDS LOSE HOME RECORD

Leeds lost their unbeaten home record when they went down to the Wolves, for whom Bryn Jones not both goals. Buckley scored for Leeds.

Everton after equalising, lost to Grimsby, for whom Craven and Coulter scored. Gillick scored for Everton who were down 0-1 at half time.

Liverpool played Fagan, whom they recently captured from Preston at a cost of £8,000, but they failed to beat Leicester. Hanson

scored for Liverpool and Stubbs for Leicester, both in the first half. McCulloch was held in a vice-like grip by Griffiths and as a result Chelsea defeated Brentford, who lost James through injury at half time. Chelsea attacked brilliantly at times, though they badly missed Mills, who was playing for England against Ireland. Bambrick scored for Chelsea and his chance was due to the ball striking the referee. Argus got the other end of Brentford's goal came from Smith. There was no score at half time.

VALUABLE FLUKE GOALS

Chesterfield, for whom Clifton scored two, one in each half, inflicted on Burnley their first home defeat. Coventry missed many chances but their two goals, one in each half, by Jones and Brown, gave them victory. An attempted pass back gave West Ham a goal which enabled them to draw with Luton, King putting the ball through his own goal. West Ham's other goal fell to Small. Vinal and Dawes scored for Luton. There was no scoring in the second half.

A gale spoiled the game at Brighton, which Notts County won by a fluke goal, the ball hitting the home full-back, Marriott, and being diverted wide of the custodian.

JEBY MAY MEET HARVEY Fight At Albert Hall Early In November

By Geoffrey Simpson

It has happened before that first news of a fight in London has reached us via the Atlantic cables. Guarded secrets have a habit of leaking out that way, so I am not disposed to discredit my message from New York that Ben Jeby, American fighter, is likely to meet his old opponent, Len Harvey, in London.

The cable, in fact, announces that Jeby has been offered 6,000 dollars (£1,200) to fight Harvey some time in November at the Albert Hall, and as that is quite an attractive sum for Jeby he will probably accept.

Jebby met Harvey in 1931 when the Cornishman paid his one and only visit to the United States. We know they reckon points differently over there. The well-known Harvey subtleties could easily pass unappreciated in a land where they like their fighting red-blooded. Anyway, Harvey took three points beatings in a row—two from Vince Dundee, one from Jeby.

GLAD OF CHANCE

Harvey and Jeby are about a stone heavier now, but a return encounter would be instructive, and Harvey would certainly be glad of it, because he has always maintained that the decision for Jeby that night in New York was, to say the least, debatable.

Simultaneously, came the announcement that Mr. Benny Huntman, who has taken over the Albert Hall for boxing, will stage his first show on November 8 with "a young American as top liner." Jebby answers the description; the dates fit in, and Harvey has nothing else in view.

If Harvey v. Jeby is to be Mr. Huntman's attraction, I take it the plan to bring Primo Carnara to the Albert Hall is dropped, though there has been talk of bringing the giant to London for a trial before experts and an examination in Harley-street.

"If I can prove that Carnara is not the washed-up fighter the Board of Control say he is, what will they do about their ban then?" asks Mr. Huntman.

The question can wait, because so far I have not heard that Carnara has left Venice.



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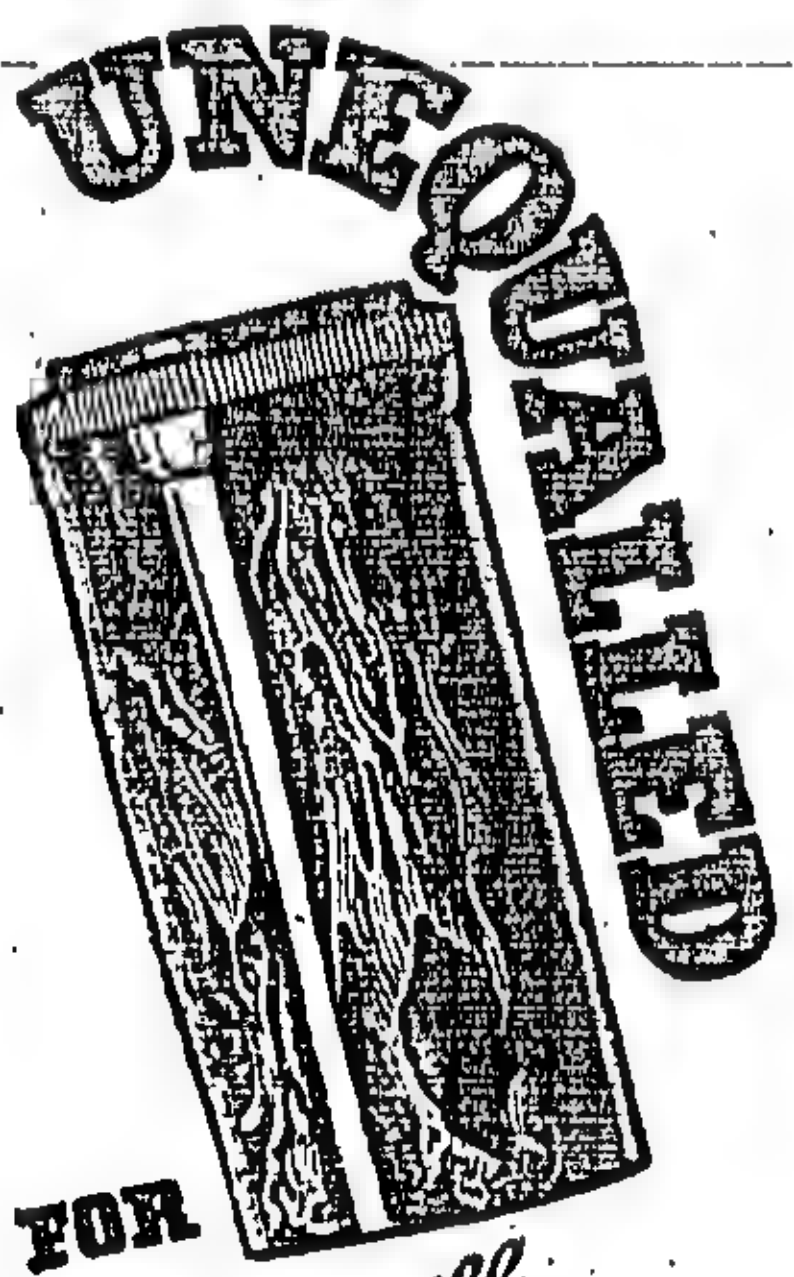
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NEW POLICE CLUB A BIG GROUND SECURED IN BOUNDARY STREET

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Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, and President of the Club, presided, and was supported by Mr. F. W. Shattain (Chairman), Mr. A. E. Carey (Secretary), and Mr. N. B. Fraser (Treasurer). Mr. G. C. Perdur, Deputy Inspector-General, was also present.

The President congratulated the Chairman and Committee on the successful year the Club had passed through and also the sporting sections for the success achieved, especially those who headed the batting, bowling averages at cricket. Congratulations were also extended to the cricket team for being runners-up in the Junior Cricket League and the football team for the keenness shown. The European members of the team were thanked for the interest they had shown in the Chinese team.

He said that next year, it was hoped the Police force would have a sports ground in the Kowloon area, adjoining the Polo ground. The ground was now in the course of preparation, and a lot of work had to be put into it to make it presentable, but by the beginning of the next winter season, it was hoped to have the ground ready. They had a lease of the ground for five years, but he expressed the hope that it would be made of such good use that no-one would take it away.

The ground would have to be fenced in, and a pavilion built for the use of European, Indian, and Chinese players. He did not think the Government would undertake to build the club-house, and the police themselves would have to be responsible for its erection. The President said he hoped the two clubs would work together in close harmony, and that there would be no rivalry between them, except friendly rivalry. There would be room for a good sized football field, two hockey fields, tennis courts, and a space for basketball. Bowls would not be played there, as he felt that the proper place for bowls was at Happy Valley.

The adoption of the report and accounts was unanimously passed.

Officers Elected

Officers elected for the coming year were:

Chairman, Mr. A. E. Carey; Secretary, Mr. J. Shepherd; Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Edwards; Auditor, Mr. A. J. C. Taylor; Bar Steward, Mr. G. Perkins; Groundsman, Mr. W. Glendinning; Cricket Secretary, Mr. T. R. Hunter; Bowls Convener, Mr. E. G. Post; Tennis Secretary, Mr. P. H. Loughlin. Added to General Committee, Messrs. F. H. J. Kelly, L. H. Oakley and Harris.

The following motion, proposed by Mr. J. Shepherd and seconded by Mr. F. E. K. Booker, was carried:

"That a Golf Section be formed among members of the P.R.C., for which a sub-committee be appointed, to run competitions held annually, including Club Championship, Kent Cup and organised matches against other Departments and Firms."

Annual Report

The report read:
The membership now stands at 268. During the year 22 new members joined, eight of whom are re-joining members.

The Committee record with regret the deaths of two popular members of the Club which took place during the year, Messrs. L. Mist and J. E. Scott.

The following members retired on pension during the year, Messrs. T. Murphy, P. Grant and S. Logan. Messrs. S. Slater and J. Jamieson also left the Colony on completion of their term of service.

The Club premises are in good condition and were re-decorated during the year. The furniture is in good condition with the exception of the verandah furniture which requires replacing.

"Chuck-Out" For Tato

London, Oct. 20.

"It is a big surprise—it means I have got the chuck-out," said Maurice Tate, the famous Test Match bowler who played in twenty Tests against Australia, after being informed by the Sussex County Cricket Club that he will not be re-engaged when his present engagement ends in April and that he will be given a cheque for £250. Tate, who is 42, is going to the Argentine with the M.C.C. team on a three months' tour this winter.

—Reuter.

quites replacing. At the beginning of the year the Bowling green was levelled and re-turfed at an expenditure of \$650. The tennis courts and cricket pitch are in first class condition thanks to our groundsman, Mr. W. Glendinning.

All branches of sport received funds for the purchase of sports gear, all of which is in good condition. Our cricket team is again to be congratulated on their performance during the past season, finishing runners up in the Second League. Congratulations are due to Mr. E. G. Baker who won the Bowling averages, Mr. C. Pope being a close second. The batting honours were carried off by Messrs. W. L. Clarke, A. E. Carey and J. Stevens.

This opportunity is taken of reminding all members of the Club that on Practice nights, Tuesdays and Thursdays, all are welcome.

The following is a summary of the League matches:

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
10	7	1	2	22

The bowls season under review has not been as successful as it might have been. Owing to the bowling green being under repair, our first 4 League matches in both divisions had to be played on other "Greens." Our thanks are due to the C.C.C. for kindly placing their green at our disposal for practice. Another difficulty which had to be contended with, was duties, owing to the disturbed conditions in China. Congratulations to all players and reserves who helped to keep both 1st and 2nd teams in their respective Divisions.

Congratulations are also due to the following winners, and runners-up, in the Club competitions:

Club Championship—Mr. E. G. Post.
Runners up—Mr. W. Glendinning, Novices—Mr. J. W. MacDonald.
Runners up—Mr. S. Farlow.

Kent Cup (Rink) Messrs. Brown, Penfold, Alexander and Carey. Messrs. Post, Dall, Perkins and Mair are to be congratulated on winning the Inter-Departmental (Gascombe-Sullivan) Cup.

The Tennis Season 1936-37 was a fairly enjoyable one, a team was entered in the "D" Division and did fairly well, won 7 and lost 3. Owing to the exceptionally rainy season and the exigencies of the service to tournaments were held, it is hoped to remedy this in the new year.

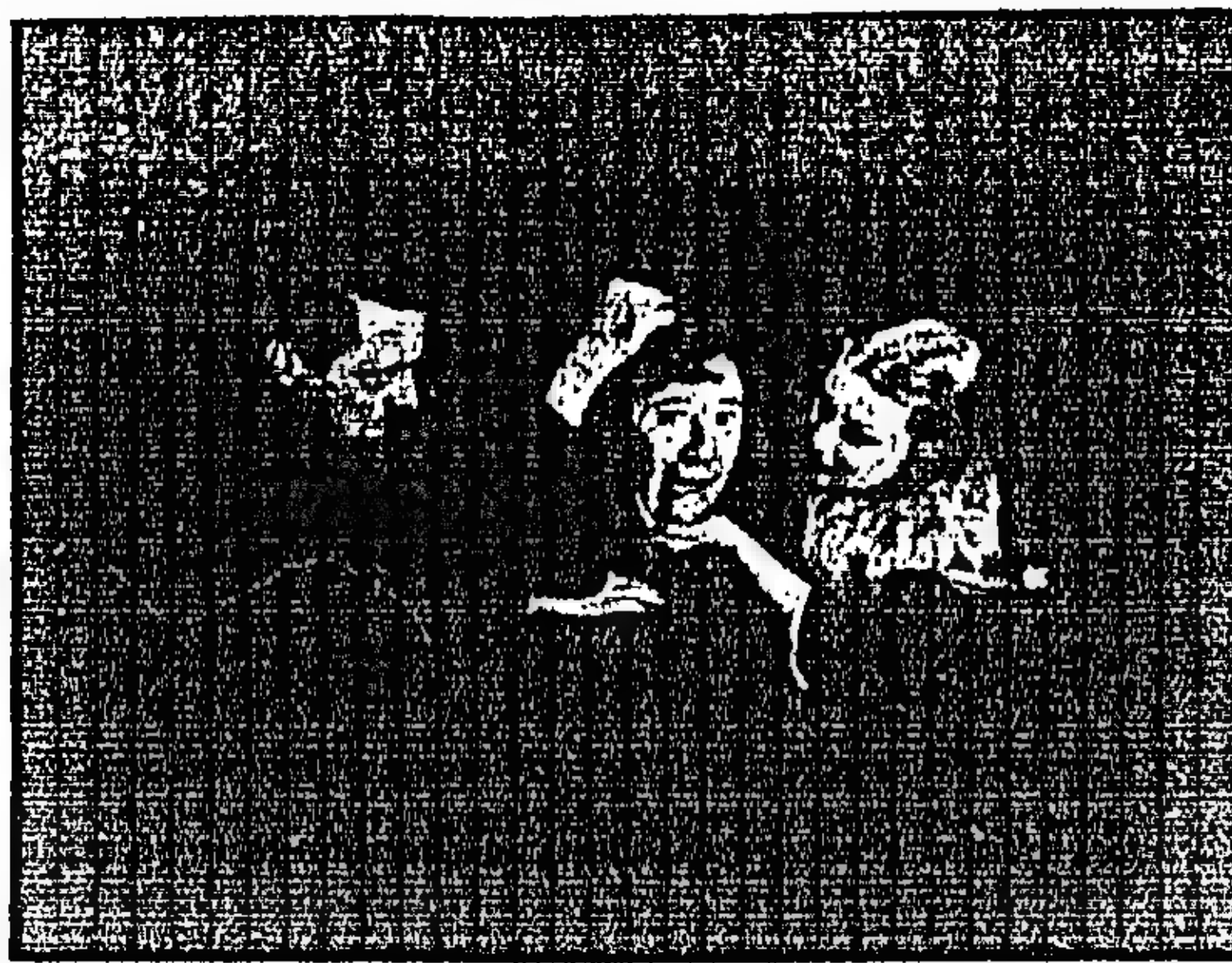
The Tennis competitions have not yet been completed.

At the last Annual General Meeting the in-coming Committee were empowered to purchase a bathing machine for the use of the Club.

In February 1937, our committee purchased a motor car, a 1937 model, for the very reasonable sum of \$750, half of which was paid from a grant from Canteen Funds.

During the summer, the matched proved extremely popular, a weekly average of approximately 120 visitors per week being maintained throughout the bathing season.

During the disastrous typhoon in September a great deal of damage was sustained to the matched and it is suggested that authority be asked at this meeting to build a permanent structure.



Jack Oakie and Ann Southern in a tight spot in the Chamber of Horrors. A funny scene from RKO's "Super Sleuth" showing at the Queen's on November 11.

TURF TRAINING TIMES

PONIES GALLOP SHORT DISTANCES AT HAPPY VALLEY

The final outtings at Happy Valley yesterday in preparation for today's Meeting consisted of short gallops. The majority of the ponies ran the half mile but there were several who merely made a sharp dash of the quarter. The complete times were as follows:

	Distance	1st	2nd	Last
A Great Time	1/2	30.1	56.1	20
King's Coronation	1/2	33	1.03	30
King's Western	1/2	32.1	1.01.3	29.2
Rose Queen	1/2	31	1.02.3	31.3
National Anthem	1/2	35.1	1.05.1	30
Strathcarrick	1/2	36.1	1.00.1	30
Vira	1/4	20.3		29.3
Solerina	1/4	28.4		29.4
Wild Life	1/2	33	1.03	30
Racing Heart	1/2	35.2	1.08.2	30
Copper Idol	1/4	31.3		30
Daylight Eve	1/4	34.3		34.3
Home Brew	1/2	30	50.4	20.4
Soldier Of Britain	1/2	33.1	1.04.1	31
Gold Coin	1/2	32.1		32.1
Dorinda	1/2	32.2	1.02.3	30.1
Good Morning	1/2	32.2	1.02.3	30.1
Ythan	1/2	33.3	1.04.3	31
Snowy River	1/2	28.4	50	27.1
Perfect Day	1/2	26.1		26.1
Bear Claw	1/2	31.2	1.01.1	29.4
Plain View	1/2	30.3	1.02.4	32.1
Harvest View	1/2	30.3	1.02.4	30.2
Tabby Cat	1/2	33.2	1.03.4	30.2
Laughing Cavalier	1/2	36.1	1.08.2	32.1
Vixen Tor	1/2	29	55.1	20.1
Whinsey	1/2	31.1	1.02.3	31.2
Racing Boy	1/2	31.3		31.3
Lancashire Rich	1/2	35	1.07.1	32.1
Scenic View	1/2	33.2	1.03.4	30.2
Australian Boy	1/2	27.2		27.2
Tiny Star	1/2	37.4	1.08.1	30.2
Atomic Star	1/2	37.4	1.08.1	30.2
King's Justice	1/2	31.2		31.2
Havoc Eye	1/2	32	1.02.2	30.2
Coronation Day	1/2	31.3	1.03.1	31.3
King's Bounty	1/2	31.3	1.01.3	30
Boat Bay	1/2	31.3	1.01.3	30
Red Feather	1/2	31.3	1.01.3	30
Sylvandale	1/2	41	1.11.2	20.2
New Star	1/2	34.3	1.05.3	31
Voltaire	1/2	34.2	1.06.4	32.2
Voltaire	1/2	34.2	1.06.4	32.2
Tempest	1/2	31.3	1.03.3	29.2
Philanderer	1/2	31.3	1.03.3	32
National Spirit	1/2	29.3		29.3
King's Parade	1/2	31.3		31.3
Yum Sing	1/2	32.3		32.3
Happy Venture	1/2	32	1.04.3	32.3
Bar Tor	1/2	28.3	56.3	20
Stopwatch	1/2	35	1.00.3	31.3

FIGHT ARRANGED FOR FARR

To Meet Mann In America

Tommy Farr is likely to miss his eagerly-anticipated Christmas dinner with his relatives in England, for he has to return to America in mid-December.

He has received a cable from Mike Jacobs telling him he has been matched with Nathan Mann for a fight at Madison Square Garden.

New York, on Jan. 20.

This means that he will be unable to do more than complete his film at Cricklewood before re-crossing the Atlantic. He is to sail on December 18.

There has been talk—some of it in a hopeful strain—of Farr agreeing to a contest in London before being recalled by Jacobs, but there now seems little chance of this.



R. And A. Forms New Committee

TO ACT IN SAME WAY AS M.C.C.

Approval was given at the annual business meeting of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club for the formation

of a new committee, to be known as the General Committee and which will act in much the same way as does the M.C.C.

It will consist of 10 members and the first election was to take place recently.

Election of new members to the R. and A. will in future be through this newly appointed General Committee, one of whose first duties will be to appoint a special sub-committee to select the British Walker Cup team.

In the future the Rules of Golf Committee will consist partly of members elected by the club and partly of additional members. The club representatives will be 12 members and they will be empowered annually to invite three additional members, not necessarily members of the R. and A. Club.

In this way the club will be able to have the interests, opinion and guidance of outside organisations and it will open the way for members of unions being invited, if the Rules of Golf Committee so desire, to have a share in the legislation.

In the case of the Championship Committee, this will also consist partly of members and partly of additional members. Here the proportion of additional members is greater than that of the Rules of Golf Committee.

IRELAND'S TEAM

London, Nov. 5.
The following will play for Ireland in the soccer match against Scotland at Aberdeen on November 11:

Green: Hayes, Cook; M. Doherty (Derry City), McMillen (Clonsilla), Mitchell, Brown (Coventry), McAlinden (Belfast Celtic), Martin, P. Doherty, Coulter (Grimsby).—Reuter.

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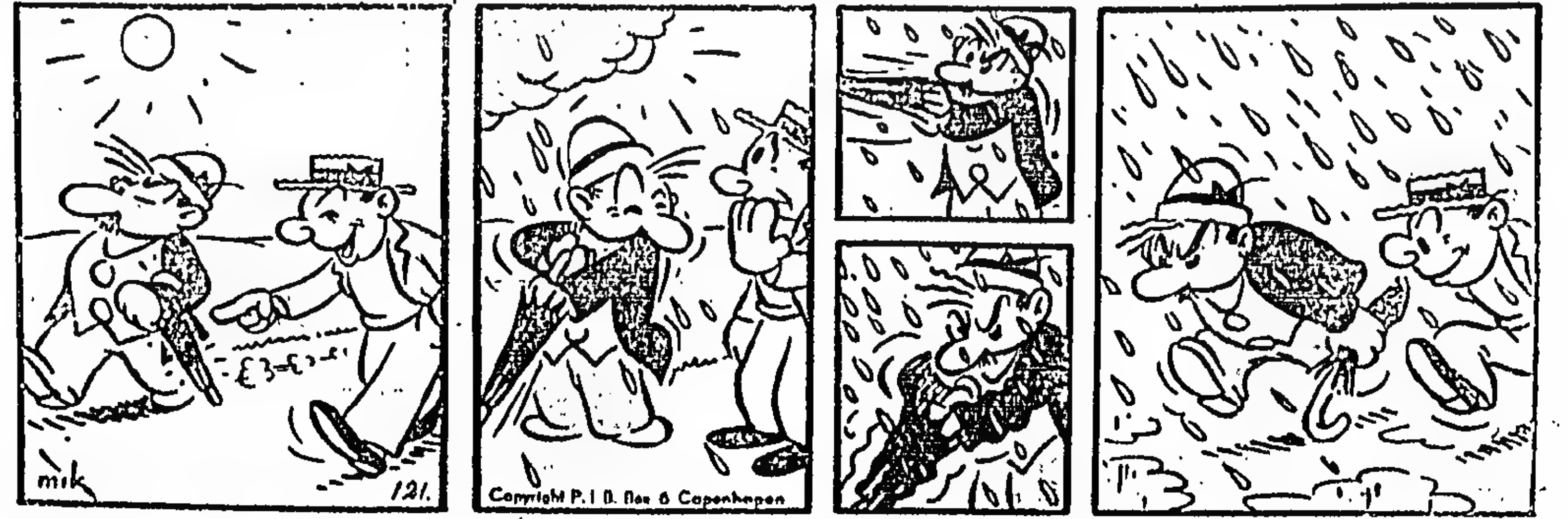
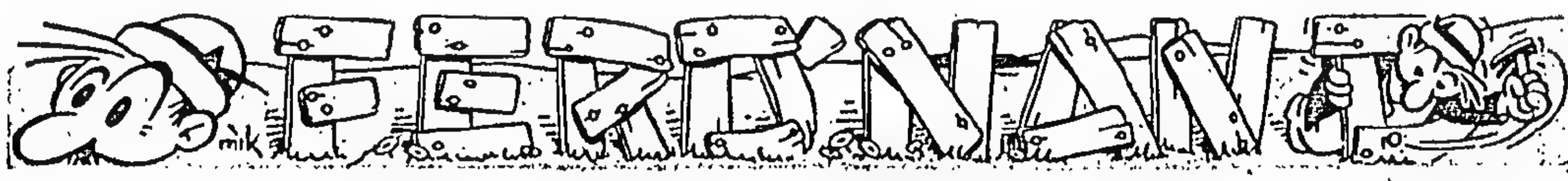
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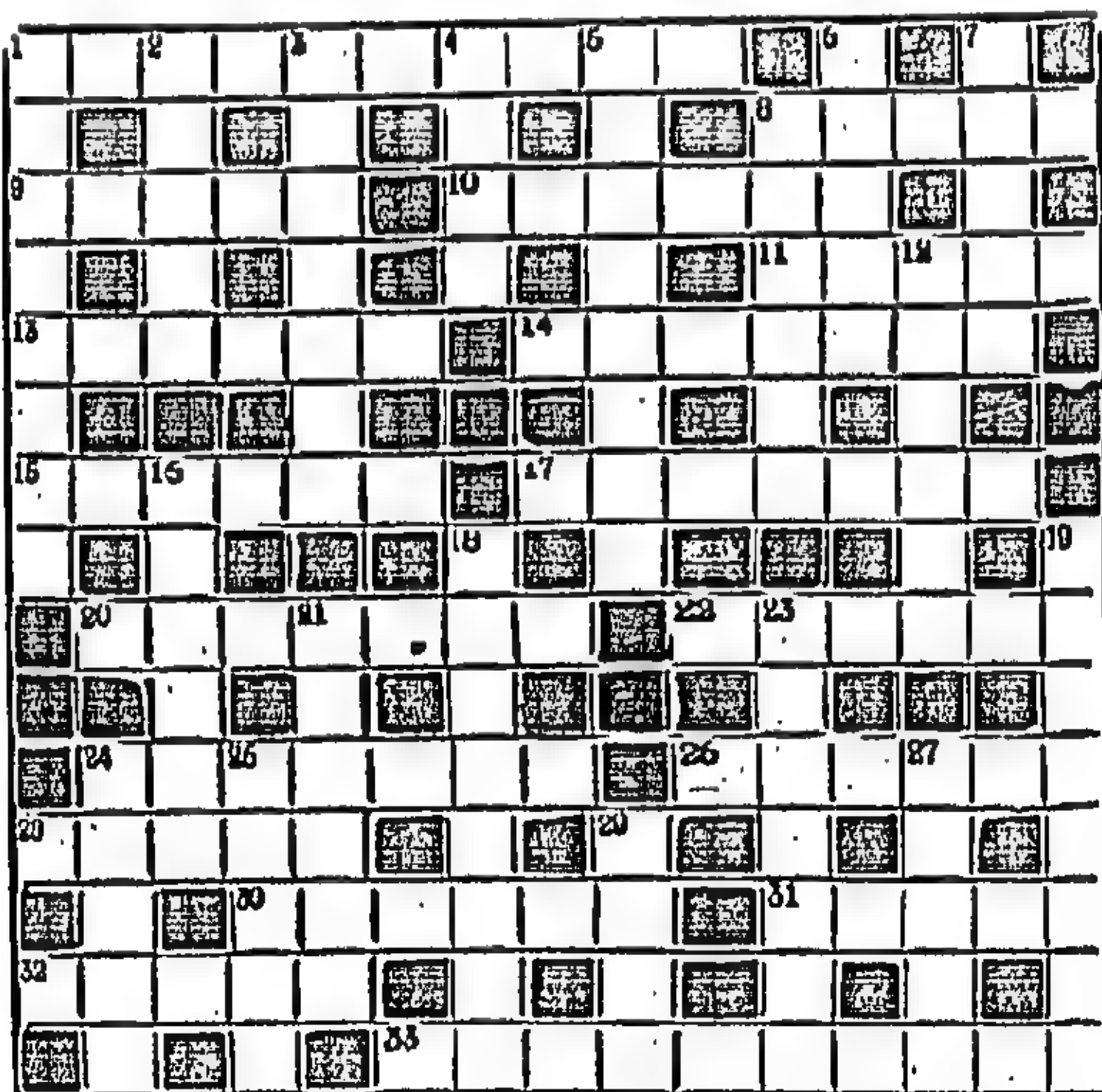
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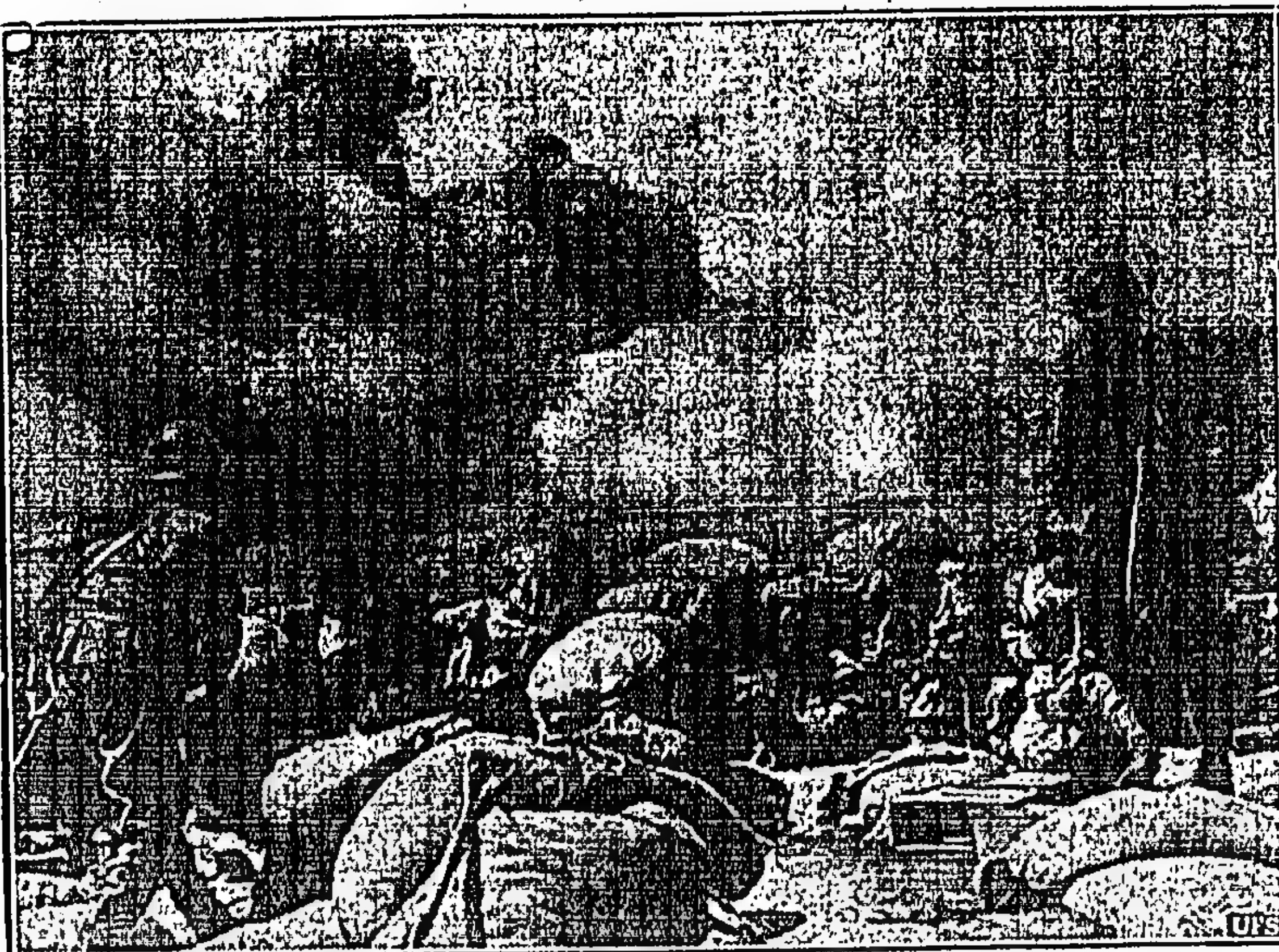
- Shows you what you are like in two ways.
- False-hearted stranger.
- Forced from Dover.
- When a general has to, it isn't always an enemy success.
- Result of a spin.
- Boiled followed by detectives, and, therefore, far from fresh.
- When the orchestra plays with fire, is this portion gutted?
- Island that will give a shilling in a very chilly manner.
- If you mean to take in the stores it means virtual substitution.
- Napoleon's birthplace.
- Kind of llama.
- Confused mass when over twelve speak.
- Overripe missile for a rascal. (Two words, 3 and 3).
- A Mediterranean island.
- May be held up in two senses.
- Permanent end.
- Sensations of the chase.
- Law no longer observed. (Two words, 4 and 6).

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- A Communist out of temper used to be respected by all continents. (Two words, 3 and 3).
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Clouds of smoke bill upward from the explosion of bombs dropped by Japanese aircraft on Chinese positions, in this dramatic picture taken near Shanghai. From behind sandbag barricades Japanese Marines watch the effect of the death-dealing missiles.

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No police force in the world has reflected more the glamour of romance than the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. It is a favourite subject for American motion picture producers for the production of a "thriller" in which the "Mounties," as the force is termed, always "gets its man."

The fact is, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has in a comparatively short time, acquired in the calm performance of duty an enviable character and record. A complete account of its exploits, its contribution towards the maintenance of the law, the acts of invincible courage on the part of officers and men often under storm and relentless conditions, in the 64 years since the force came into existence, would fill many volumes.

The rank and file of the R.C.M.P. today are proving themselves worthy of the inspiring traditions of the force, as their successors will no doubt continue to do.

Upon the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force the Dominion Government relies for the enforcement of Federal statutes; it is also available for the assistance of Provincial Governments in the preservation of law and order.

The acquisition of the Western prairies in 1870 by the newly-formed Dominion of Canada brought to the attention of the Government of the day the problem created by their native population. The several Indian tribes at this time were powerful and prosperous, but were being demoralized by liquor sellers who came from the Western States; and in addition a certain amount of tribal warfare took place, of a nature to discourage settlement by white people.

To cope with this, a constabulary known as the North-West Mounted Police, was formed in 1873. This force, only 300 strong at the outset, in 1874 marched right across the territories from the Red River to the Rocky Mountains, the entire march being upwards of 3,000 miles, and through country which in part was unknown.

The Indians were so impressed that the original march across the prairies was a military task, per day formed in a military manner. The force bore an active part in the fighting of the Riel Rebellion, sent a considerable number of troops to the South African War, and in the Great War furnished two squadrons for service overseas, one in France and one in Siberia.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is now distributed in the way best suited to perform its many duties. It is found along the International Boundary, where it aids in protecting the revenues and preventing the entrance into Canada of undesirable.

A Great Reception
It is located on or in the vicinity of Indian Reserves to maintain good order, and to aid in the enforcement of laws. It occupies many lonely posts in the North-West Territories and the Yukon, along the Arctic and Hudson's Bay coasts. It is found in centres of population, and at the point where there is an indication of trouble arising likely to affect the peace and well-being of the country, the force stands for constitutional order and government.

A detachment recently attended the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, and the whole world heard the ovation which they were given. It says much of the training of these men that although most of their horses were not accustomed to more noise than is to be heard on the "Mounties beat" across the lone prairie, they were kept in perfect control despite the terrific cheering along the Coronation route. Subsequently a number of the "Mounties" visited their former homes in Scotland before returning to Canada.

'Mounties' Unique Record

The sudden opening of the Yukon when gold was discovered there in 1896 afforded a conspicuous object-lesson of the value of the force, which preserved perfect order among adventurous miners and the floating population which haunts mining camps, some of whom were inclined to turbulence, and over an enormous area in which travel was difficult and the conditions of life were rigorous.

In addition to discharging police duties and undertaking much executive work—such as guarding against prairie fires in the early days, visiting lonely settlers in severe winters, and discharging many other responsibilities, the force had a share of military duties.

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It is inevitable that the force should gradually adopt the more modern means of transportation—the aeroplane, the speedboat and the fast motor car—but there is still an important role to be played by the horse and the dog team carrying these men in scarlet and gold uniforms on their journeys for the preservation of law and order.

In a characteristic speech of thanks Earl Baldwin said, quoting a phrase he read, "Praise incessantly steals from man his moral integrity," but he accepted to-day's tribute like the captain of a football team receiving a cup on behalf of the whole team.

Gratefully recalling the loyalty of his staff, especially paying a tribute to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who, he said, worked with him in the utmost harmony and "worked himself out even as I have done by the end of last May."

Surrendering office to Mr. Chamberlain, he said, he was fortunate to know that it was filled by a man with every gift of character and intellect and sure to maintain the greatness of the high office in its fullest integrity.—Reuter Special.

LONDON'S THANKS

Presentation To Earl Baldwin

London, Nov. 5.
Earl Baldwin was the recipient of an extraordinary ovation at the Guildhall to-day, when in the presence of the entire Cabinet and the heads of the armed forces, he was given a gold casket to commemorate his services, as the Lord Mayor stated, not only to Britain but to the whole Empire.

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HANKOW-NANKING TIME TABLE

(FOUR TIMES WEEKLY)

East Bound (Read Down)		West Bound (Read Up)	
Tues. Thur. Fri. Sun.	STATION	Tues. Thur. Fri. Sun.	
(Dolphin)		(Dolphin)	
7.00	Lv HANKOW	Ar	14.00
8.15	Lv KIUKIANG	Lv	12.45
9.35	Lv WUHU	Lv	11.25
10.20	Ar NANKING	Lv	10.40

HANKOW-CHENG TU TIME TABLE

(DAILY SERVICE)

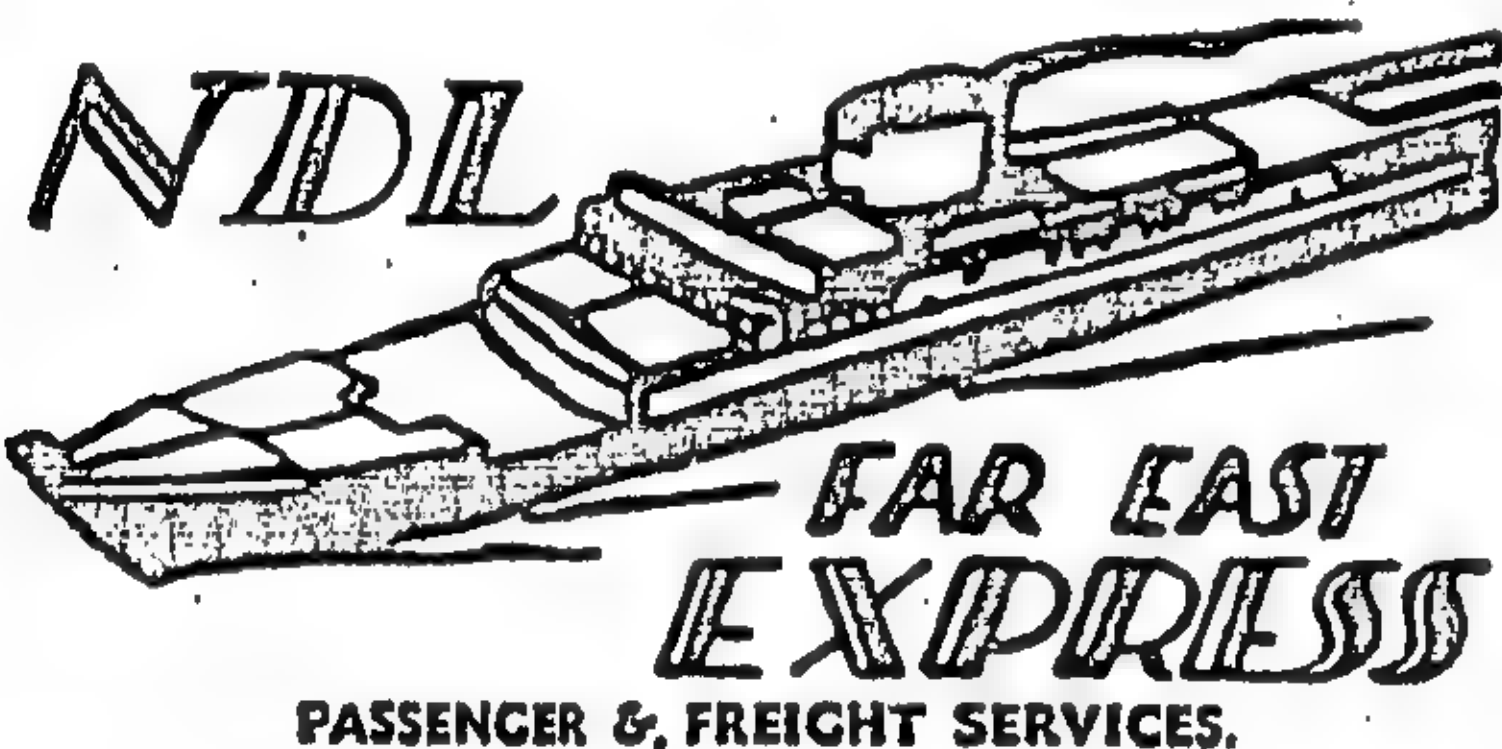
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11.45	8.00	Lv HANKOW Ar	17.10	11.15
	9.40	Lv SHASI Lv	15.45	
	10.40	Lv ICHANG Lv	14.45	
	13.00	Lv WANSIEN Lv	12.25	
15.00	14.40	Ar CHUNGKING Lv	10.50	8.00
Mon. Wed. Fri.	Sun. Tue. Thu. Sat.		Sun. Mon. Tue. Thu. Sat. Wed. Fri.	
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15.10	15.10	Lv CHUNGKING Ar	10.00	14.30
17.10	17.10	Ar CHENG TU Lv	8.00	12.30

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STRAITS & CEYLON	Havel	Singapore, Belawan, Colombo	Nov. 18
	Gneisenau	Singapore, Belawan, Colombo	Nov. 20
MANILA	Havel	Manila	Nov. 18
	Gneisenau	Manila	Nov. 20
JAPAN	Havel	Yokohama, Kobe	Nov. 18
	Gneisenau	Yokohama, Kobe	Nov. 20
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN	Koeln	Dairen, Taku, Tsingtau	Nov. 11
	Isar	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka	Nov. 18
SOUTH SEA ISLANDS	Friederun	Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi, Rabaul	Dec. 2
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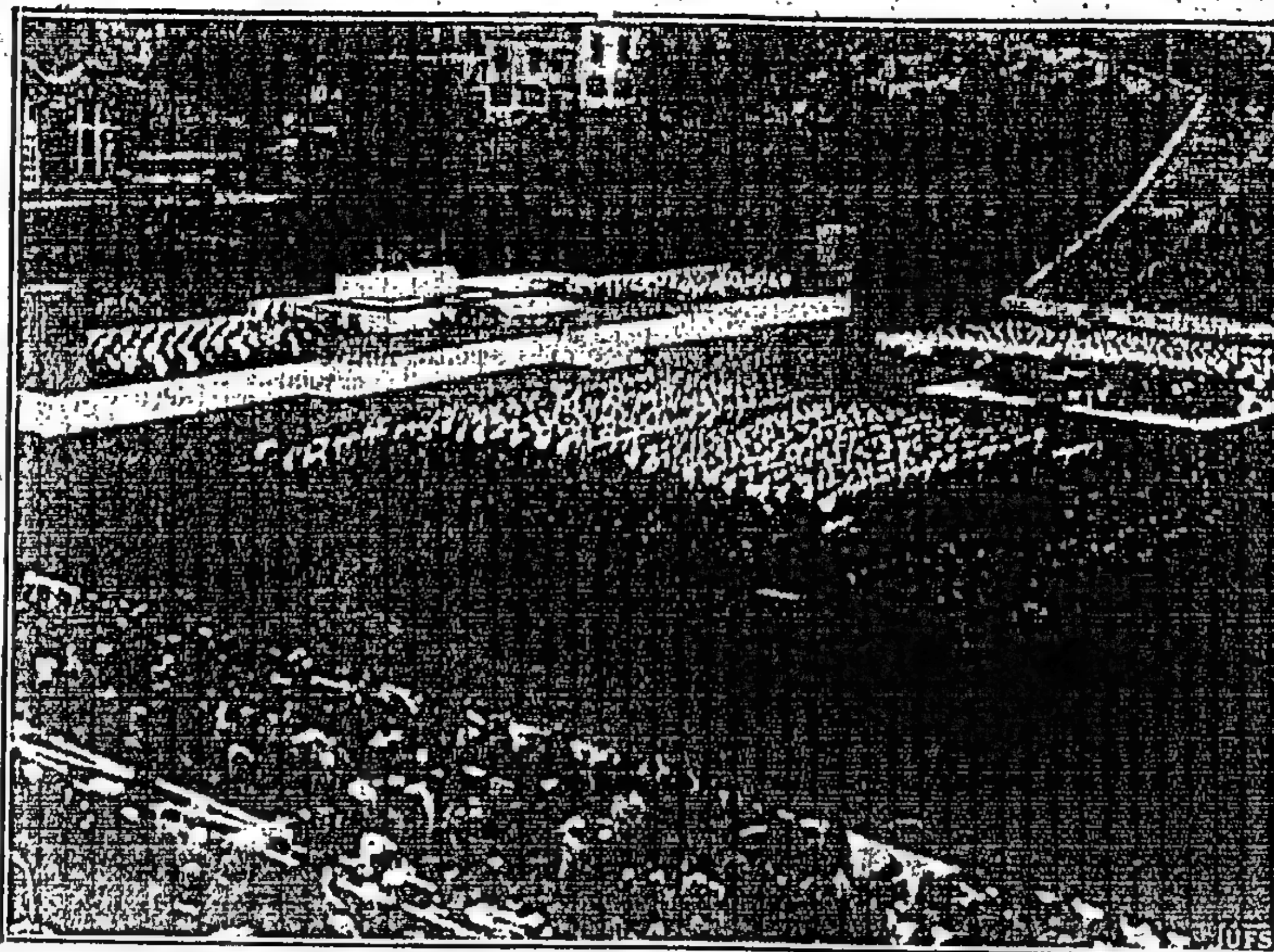
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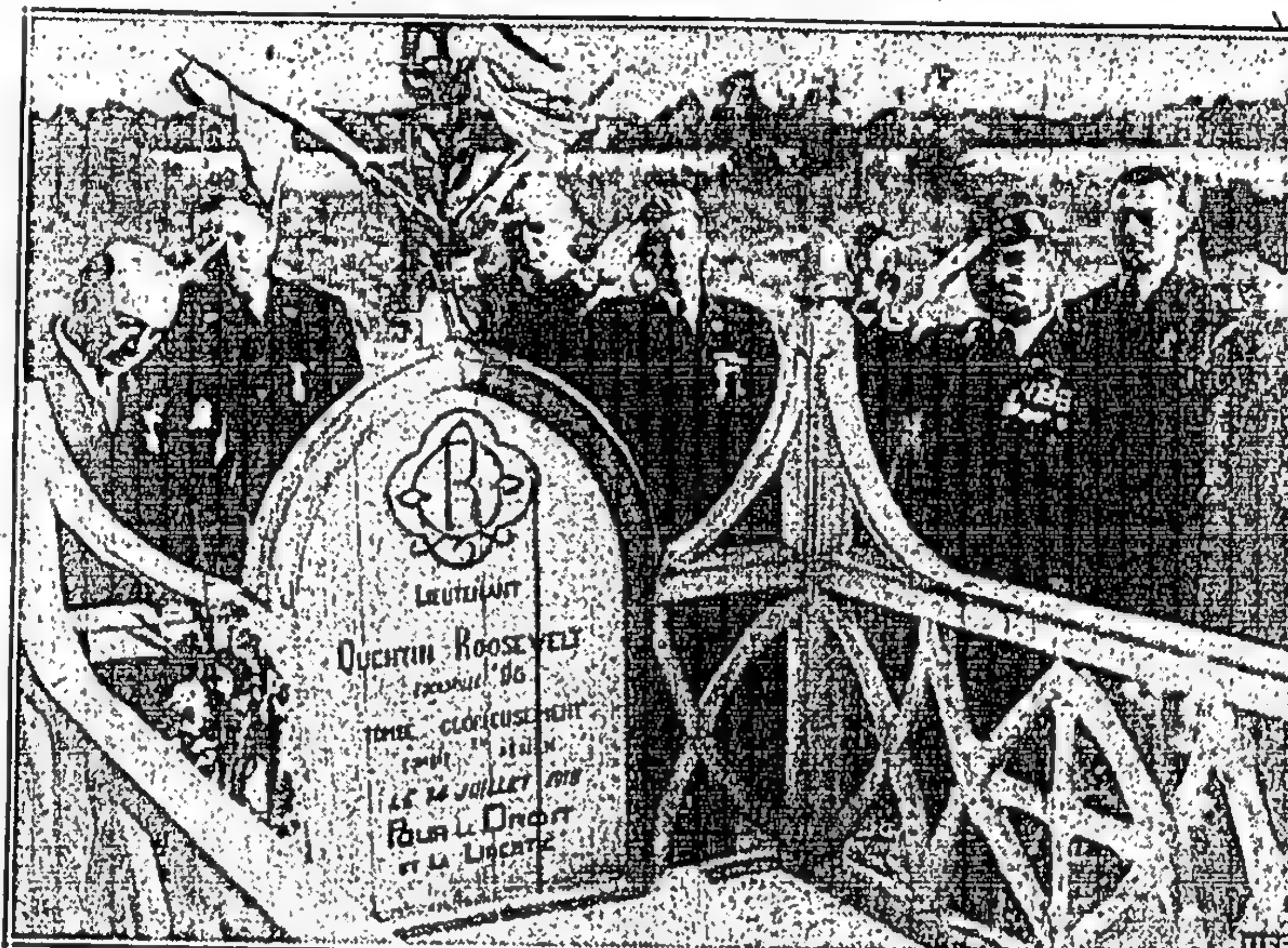
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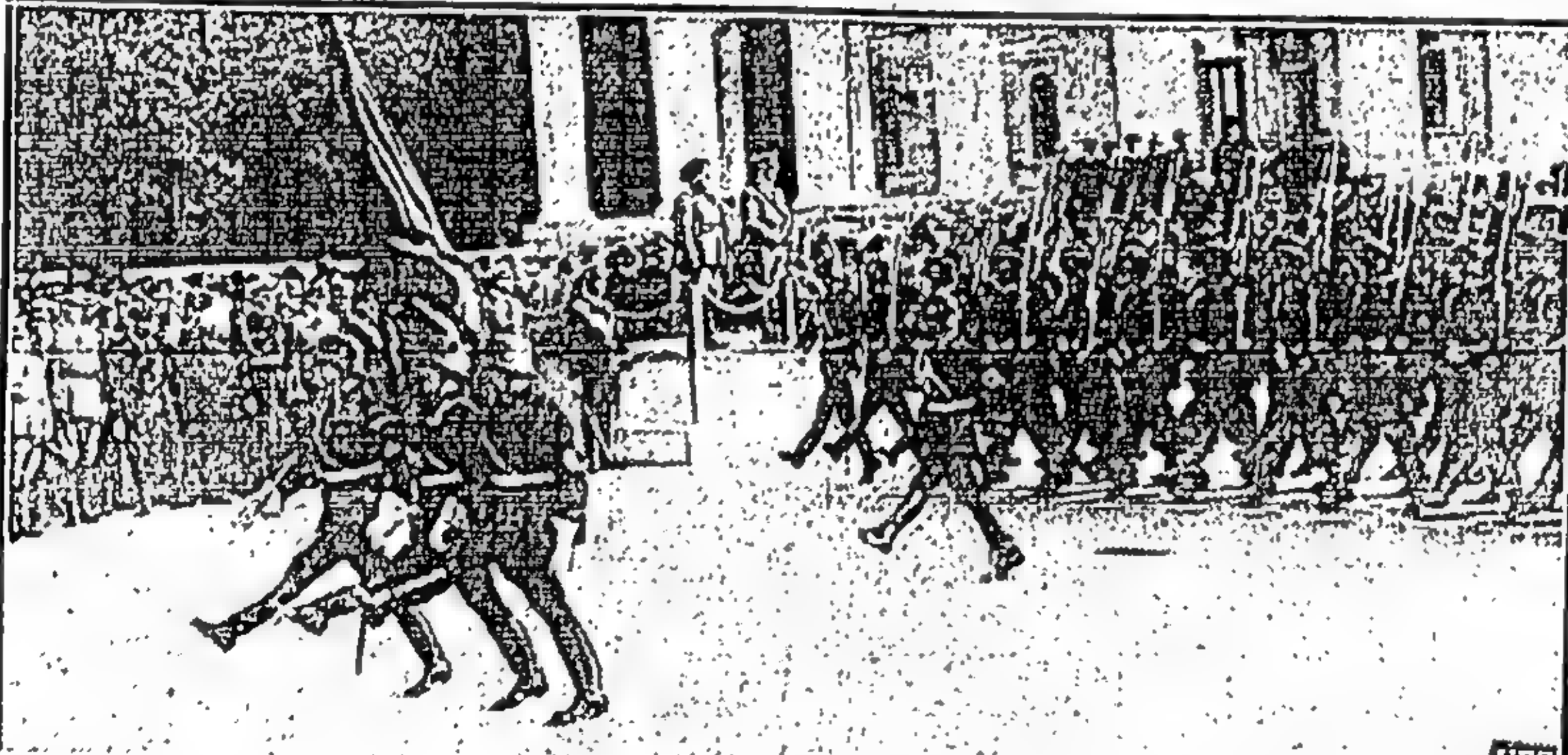
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A proposal that the question of war be submitted to the people in a national referendum, before war is declared, was being considered by a special committee of the Episcopal Church, at its convention in Cincinnati. A view of the colourful and unique opening of the convention, in Cincinnati University stadium, is shown above.



Thousands of American Legionnaires and their families visiting France, 20 years after the World War. Some recalled memories of those fearful days as they visited war shrines. Here a group of them pay honour to the memory of Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, son of the late President Roosevelt, at his grave in Chantilly.



Germany put on its best military show, when Premier Mussolini of Italy was a guest of Chancellor Hitler. Not only did it seem to enjoy it, but so did the throngs that watched. Here the two "iron men" of Europe, Hitler and Mussolini, review these goose-stepping Nazi soldiers in Munich, birthplace of German National Socialism.

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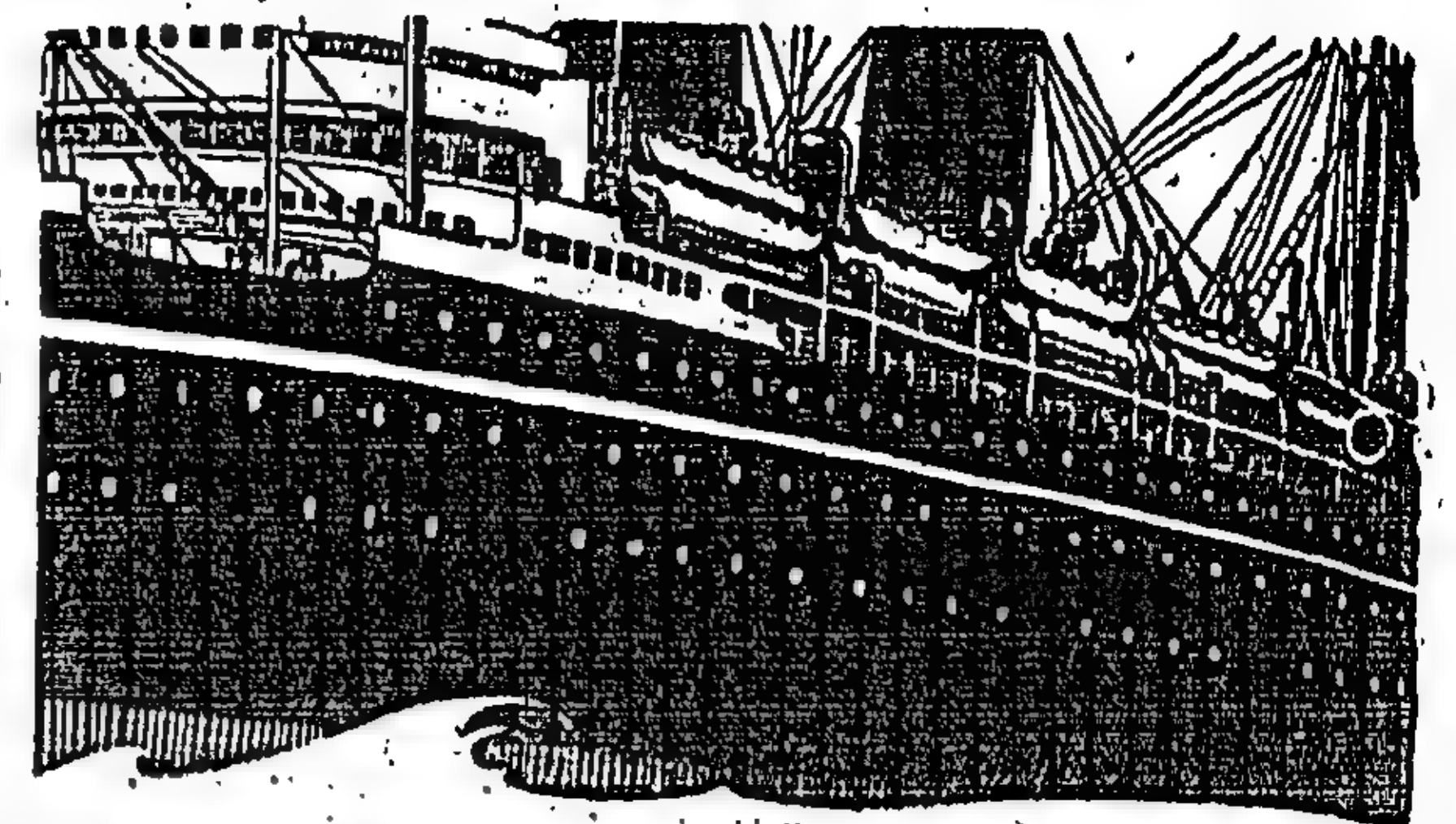
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	11th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	18th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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SANTHA	8,000	25th Nov.	Amoy & Japan.
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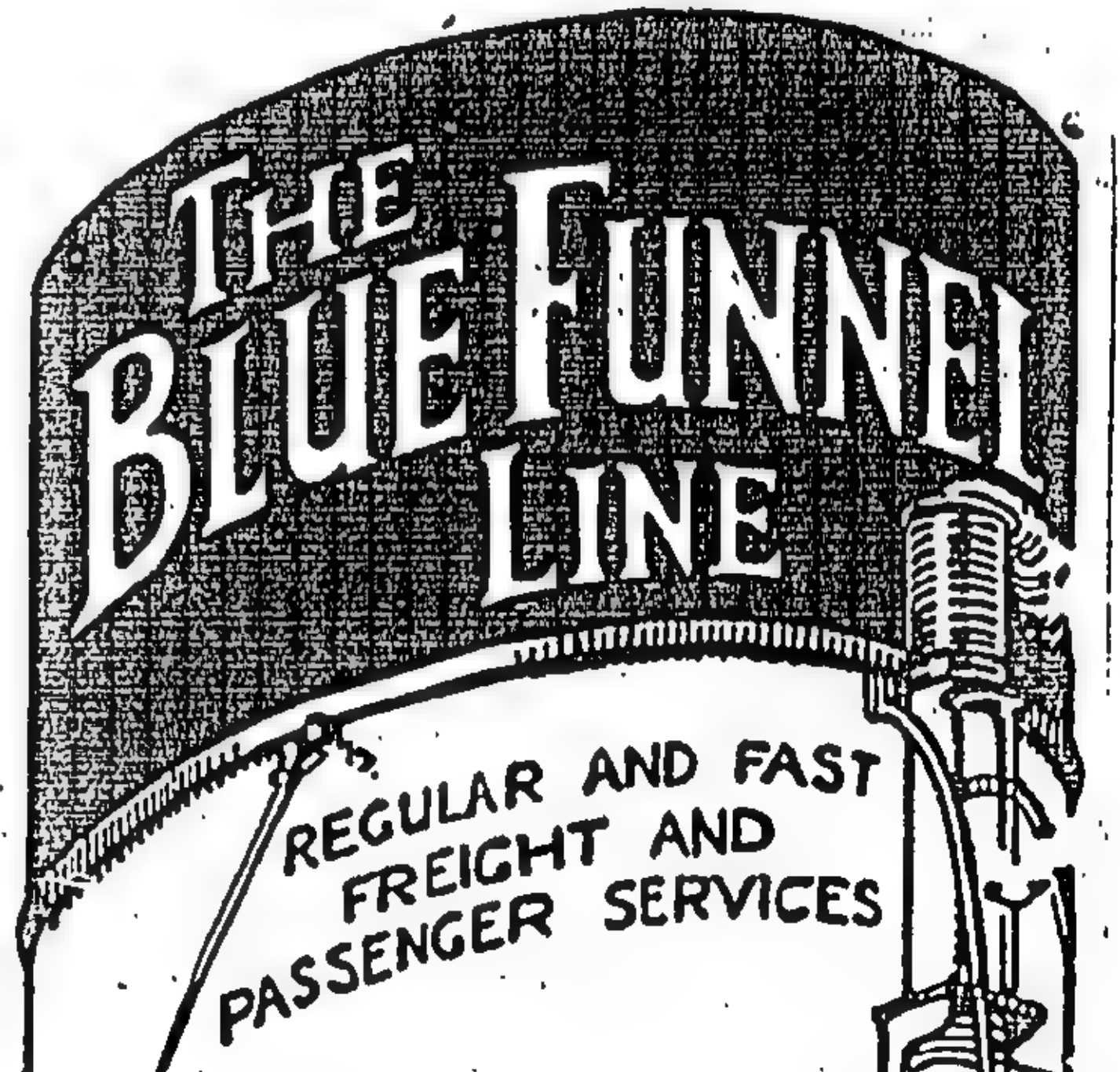
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Chinese And Japanese Sign

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Gives Work To War Wounded

British Legion Still Requires Funds

A total of 363 severely disabled ex-service men are permanently employed in the British Legion Poppy Factory at Richmond, making the Poppies and Wreaths required for the annual Remembrance Day Appeal. At this factory, the Legion is the largest employer of exclusively disabled labour in the world. The Legion still needs funds. Previously acknowledged: The Gloucester Hotel 50, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster 25, L. C. F. Bellamy 25, Prof. W. Field 20, George W. Pope 15, E. W. Hamilton 10, Dr. P. Valentine 10, Prof. R. K. M. Simpson 10, John Forbes 10, £2,740.

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Because of other duties, including the direction of a religious correspondence school which ministers to 25,000 children, he has to save travelling time as much as possible. When he goes to Rome in 1938 he will travel all the way by plane. He also intends to cover as much as possible of his overseas territory by air.

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STOP PRESS NEWS

JOINT FIGHT AGAINST REDS

Berlin, Nov. 6. The inclusion of Italy in the anti-Communist agreement is described as a measure "for a joint fight against Communism". The agreement, it is emphasised, is directed solely against Communist activity abroad. The Sino-Japanese conflict is entirely omitted from all references in the new agreement—Reuter.

ODD STORY OF COLLISION

A collision occurred about 3.35 a.m. to-day in Stubbs Road between car No. 240, belonging to Mr. P. D. Wilson, and lorry No. 3287. According to a Police report, Mr. Wilson had no knowledge of the accident. He parked the car for the night at the junction of Kennedy Road and Queen's Road East about 10 p.m. last night. The offside front tyre and the rim of the vehicle were knocked off and the front fender in general was badly damaged. It was found abandoned further up the road from the scene of the accident, near the Lingnan School. The Traffic Police first learned of the collision through the driver of the lorry, who said that there were two Europeans in the car. They refused to get out after the accident, and drove on.

APPROVING ANTI-RED PACT

Tokyo, Nov. 6. An extraordinary plenary session of the Privy Council meets at 1 o'clock this morning at the Imperial Palace in the presence of the Emperor, formally to approve the anti-Communist Pact, after which it will be necessary for the procedure to be repeated at an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet. Then, when the Imperial sanction has been obtained it will be necessary for the assent and signature to be added to the Japanese Embassy at Rome. The terms of the Pact will be made public about 10 p.m.—Reuter.



A young visitor from Shanghai enjoying himself on the beach. This is Leslie Isherwood, son of Mrs. Isherwood who is staying in Kowloon.

EXODUS CONTINUES

Shanghai, Nov. 6. Nantao is becoming more deserted hourly despite the conclusion of an agreement to establish a refugee zone, given probably means that the native city will be spared bombing operations. The exodus, which began several days ago, is continuing unabated, thousands flocking to French Concession through every gate. No less than 8,000 men, women and children passed through one gate alone yesterday, the majority just carrying a handful of clothing.—Reuter.

MORE TROOPS LANDED

Shanghai, Nov. 6. Chinese reports state that additional Japanese have landed at several points near Chapoo, despite Chinese resistance. Meanwhile an additional thousand Japanese troops have crossed Soochow Creek near Jessfield Park after a long battle in the course of which the Chinese claim they inflicted heavy casualties.—United Press.

HUNTING MISSING AMERICAN

Shanghai, Nov. 6. The United States authorities have requested the Chinese to assist in locating the whereabouts of Mr. C. M. Robertson, of Philadelphia, who has been missing for 48 hours since going to Pootung to inspect property there.—United Press.

BIG ATTACK IMMINENT

Shanghai, Nov. 6. A steady artillery duel on the western front, and the very clear weather, is believed to preface the imminent Japanese push.—United Press.

MAILS FOR REFUGEES

Letters are lying at the Poste Restante, General Post Office for the following—Mrs. H. E. Alera, Miss Ayrton, Miss B. Craig, Mrs. Guthbertson, Mrs. A. E. Fraser, Mrs. W. A. McClelland, Mr. Otto Menton, Mrs. L. Page, Mrs. G. Page, Miss Rogers, Mrs. P. G. Tate, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. H. Tresize, Mrs. L. H. Williams.

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POWERS RUSH APPEAL TO JAPAN

BUT LITTLE PROSPECT OF SETTLEMENT

Tokyo Still Expected To Refuse To Meet Brussels' Scheme

HITLER MAY OFFER TO MEDIATE IN FAR EAST

Brussels, Nov. 5.

If all goes well the appeal of the Nineteen Powers to Japan will be in Tokyo to-morrow night.

This is a result of the rapid progress made this afternoon and to-night at the Brussels Conference in revising the draft of the letter to Japan which was submitted by the Belgian delegation to the morning session. There were amendments received this afternoon from Great Britain, United States, France and the Soviet. Italy has asked for an opportunity to consult its Government and has promised to submit an amendment by 9 a.m. to-morrow.

The drafting committee has therefore to meet at 9.15 a.m. and a full session of the conference will be held privately at 10.30 a.m.

Haste Urged Upon Japan

If, as is hoped, it will be possible to reach complete agreement, the memorandum will be telegraphed to the Belgian Ambassador in Tokyo by to-morrow afternoon for submission to the Japanese Government. Japan will be asked to reply as quickly as possible.

The British amendments were all textual in nature, while none of the others were of a nature likely to modify the general lines of the memorandum.

The United States submitted the most important amendment, which proposes to paraphrase the passage from President Roosevelt's speech at Chicago, without quoting the American President, pointing out that the conflict in the Far East is not exclusively the concern of China and Japan, but of interest to the whole world, and which it is the duty of all men of goodwill to circumscribe.

China Shows Good-Will

One of the French amendments calls for sympathetic reference to the good-will and spirit of conciliation shown by China.

A feeling of qualified optimism prevails in Conference circles, particularly among British and Americans, as a result of to-day's meetings, when there was more general participation in discussion and in which the British Dominions took a useful part.

Criticism of certain passages of the memorandum to be sent to Japan were not hostile but generally constructive.

If any delegation harboured the hope that the conference would select a small committee to remain behind while delegates went home it is felt that such hope for the moment has miscarried.

It has been noted, too, that the Chinese attitude was eminently reasonable and it is considered unlikely that Dr. Wellington Koo will insist upon any amendment calculated to wreck the memorandum.

Sterile Days Ahead

It is certain that some sterile days must elapse before the Japanese reply is received. If Japan asks for details of the small committee which it is proposed shall offer its good offices in mediation, it is pointed out that this will possibly involve delay.

It is not clear, however, what will happen if Japan accepts the invitation, or which is likelier, rejects the Powers' appeal. Japanese circles in Brussels make no secret of their conviction that the reply of the Japanese Government will be a very categorical negative. In that case (Continued on Page 4.)

NEAR RIOT IN DES VOEUX RD.

Two Detained By Police

EMERGENCY VAN CALLED

A Chinese refugee student from Canton and a juvenile Chinese were detained by police at 8 o'clock this morning for enquiries following actions which led to a near riot at the Shiu Hing Company No. 187-195, Des Voaux Road.

Shortly before 8 a.m. the police emergency van was called out and rushed to the Shiu Hing Company, which is only one hundred paces from the Sincere Company. A large crowd was found to have gathered round the store reading handbills which had been posted on the windows and doors.

The handbills denounced the store for allegedly selling Japanese goods and as the readers translated the message to those behind, the crowd became larger and larger until it assumed quite dangerous proportions.

A police patrol, one of many which have been seen in the Colony's streets during the past two months as a precautionary measure against anti-Japanese demonstrations, was sent to the scene. The European officer in charge ordered his men to disperse the gathering and also telephoned for the emergency van as an additional precaution.

It is believed that the man detained was addressing the crowd to support the spirit of the posters by action. He was well dressed in European clothes and said he was a student from Canton.

Police picked up the neighbouring streets for some time after the disturbance.

When the reporter arrived on the scene it was found that employees of the Company were engaged in tearing up the leaflets put up outside the store. But many portions of the leaflets could still be traced and from them it was known that the Hongkong Chinese Salvation Society was the author of the handbills, which denounced the store for selling Japanese goods.

CHINESE RESIST STRONGLY

Mass Men To Hold Taiyuanfu

Changteh Also Endangered

Nanking, Nov. 6.

Chinese despatches from Taiyuanfu indicate that the Chinese forces from north and east Shansi fronts are concentrating in the vicinity of Taiyuanfu where reinforcements are also arriving, indicating that a very stiff resistance is to be offered to the Japanese offensive against the city.

Rumours of the fall of Taiyuanfu are discredited.

Owing to Japanese pressure in Changtehfu it is admitted that the railway staff has evacuated Changteh station.

Japanese troops are attacking the Chinese defenses around the city (Continued on Page 4.)

BRITISH POLICY UNALTERED

Desires No Rivalry In Assisting China When Peace Returns

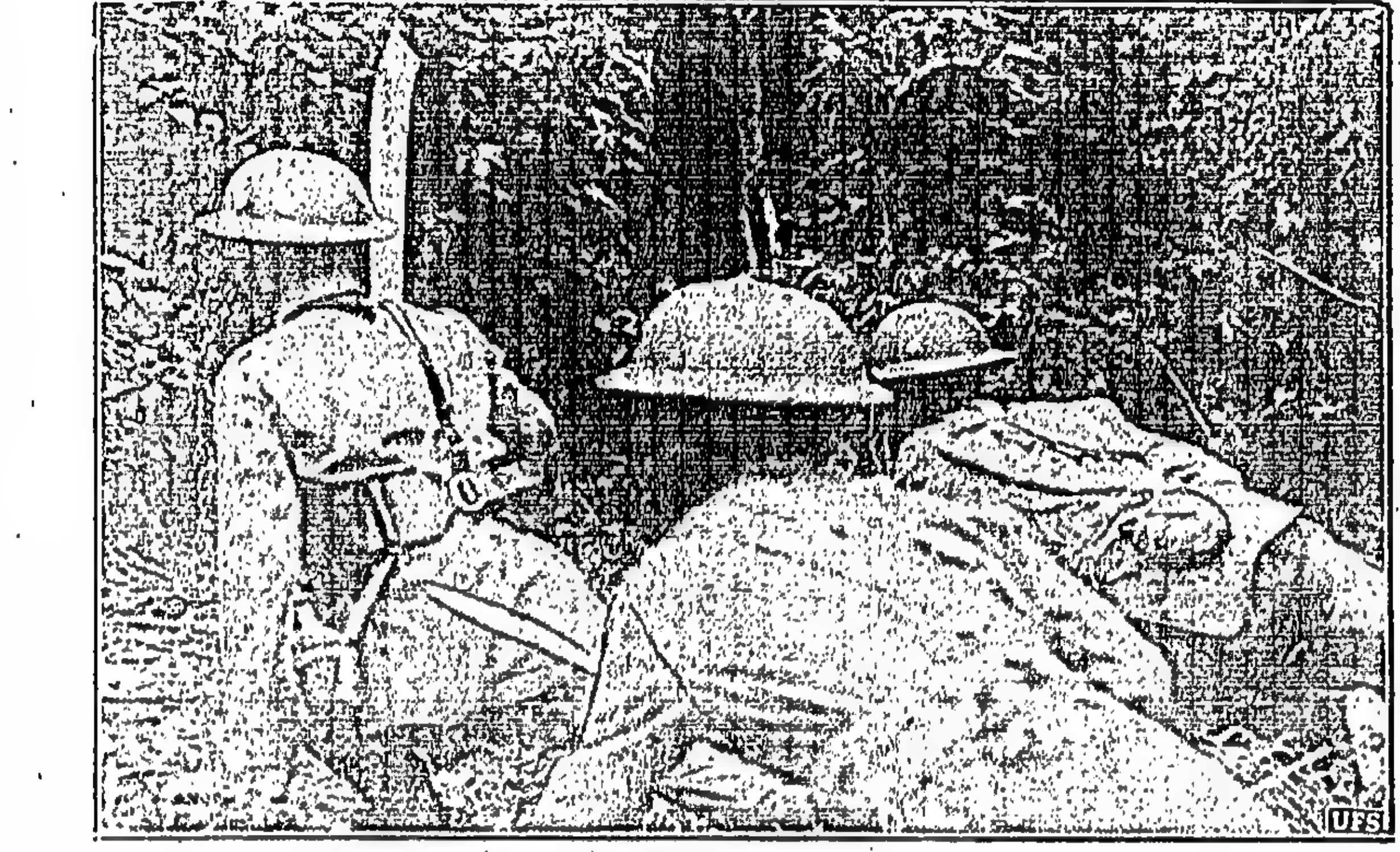
London, Nov. 5.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Louis W. Smith (Conservative) asked in view of the certainty that at the end of the present hostilities in the Far East China would need financial assistance to enable her to recuperate, whether British influence would be used, if China desired aid, to ensure that such assistance would be international in character, and not for the advantage of any particular nation.

Lord Cranborne, replying, said the British Government would continue to attach the greatest importance to the principle that such assistance to China should not be a matter for international rivalry, but should always be the subject of frank consultation between the interested Powers, including, of course, China herself.—Reuter.

Japanese Suffer Severely In Advance

BIG SWORDS PREPARE TO CHARGE



Young China wields a sword. Fighting in defence of the realm these soldiers of the Republic, under cover, are creeping forward in preparation for a smashing blow at a Japanese post in the Shanghai area. Such swordsmen, using the ancient weapon of the country, have caused havoc among their enemies at close quarters. In their wild charges the Chinese infantrymen first fling their bombs and then rush upon the Japanese with swords whirling. They have won the respect of the troops they have engaged for their skill and daring.

Jesuits Erect Defences On Neutral Zone

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

An agreement for the establishment of a refugee zone at Nantao was signed last evening. Father Jacquinet of the Jesuits, and his associates, are erecting barbed-wire boundaries.—Reuter.

BRITISH SOLDIERS MURDERED

Unarmed Scottish Men Shot Down By Two Arabs

Jerusalem, Nov. 5.

Two soldiers of the Black Watch Regiment were shot and killed here at 7 o'clock to-night.

Two Arabs fired revolvers from close range at the soldiers who were walking in the main thoroughfare below the city walls. The soldiers only carried side arms.

Both Arabs escaped into the valley leading to a village on the outskirts of Jerusalem.

A large force of police is investigating the murders.—Reuter.

DELAYS DEPARTURE

London, Nov. 6.

Sir Arthur Wauchope postponed departure to-day for Palestine, where he is resuming his duties as High Commissioner after a holiday in England, owing to a chill.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S DELEGATE IN ROME

Rome, Nov. 5.

The arrival here of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador to London, is announced officially here in a communique describing him as a special envoy of Dr. Goebbels in connection with Italy's admission to the anti-Communist Pact.—Reuter.

ASSASSIN TO DIE

Beirut, Nov. 5.

An Armenian, named Karamayan, has been sentenced to death for the assassination of Mr. Theodore Marriner, the United States Consul-General at Beirut.—Reuter.

DUKE OF WINDSOR CANCELS TOUR TO UNITED STATES

Paris, Nov. 5.

H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor has cancelled his tour of the United States, says a United Press message.

The announcement follows several conflicting reports from Paris and New York yesterday, some of which intimated that the tour would be cancelled and others which denied these suggestions.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor had intended to sail by the Bremen to spend a month in the United States, the Duke to study labour and housing conditions in the country as he had done recently in Germany and France.

Subsequently, it was learned, however, that American Labour was opposed to the tour because its sponsor was Mr. Charles Debeaux, close friend and adviser of the former King, whose "Debeaux Efficiency System" for industry was unpopular in the United States.

BEDEAUX MESSAGE

New York, Nov. 5.

Mr. Charles Debeaux has called the Duke of Windsor as follows: "I respectfully suggest, and, in your behalf, implore you to relieve me completely from all my duties in connection with your American tour. I am compelled in honesty and in friendship to advise you that owing to a mistaken attack on me here, I am convinced your proposed study will be difficult under my guidance."—Reuter.

Britain Sells Gold Coin

Small Investors Eagerly Invest

London, Nov. 5.

As a result of the Bank of England's change of policy in permitting an outflow of gold coins and exchange in gold bars, Continental small investors bought eagerly for the first time for months all the coins available.

Fears, based on general rumours in Europe that the United States might devalue, caused small investors to seek gold for hedging purposes.—United Press.

REFUSES COMMENT

Washington, Nov. 5.

The Treasury Department refuses to comment on European rumours of an increase in the price of gold.

However, it is learned the prospects are small of any change in the price at present.—United Press.

LONDON MARKET

London, Nov. 5.

Gilt-edged stocks on the London Stock Exchange continued to strengthen to-day, while gold mining shares hardened on sustained speculative support from Johannesburg, Paris and the local account. Elsewhere the rates were steadier, but business was still small in foreign exchanges.

The Continent again sold dollars heavily on devaluation fears, causing the rate to weaken to 4.955 compared with 4.970 at the close yesterday.

The Continent also continued to be a keen purchaser of gold on the London market, and owing to the weakness of the dollar, business was done in the afternoon entailing premiums ranging from 14d to 16d above the gold exchange parity of the dollar.

Wall Street was erratic.—Reuter's Special.

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CROSS CREEK UNDER FIRE

Massing Men For Attack

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

Bitter fighting is raging on the western front, where the Chinese are desperately trying to dislodge the Japanese from their foothold on the South bank of Soochow Creek.

Despite renewed rain, which is slowing down the Japanese operations, further Japanese troops, braving artillery and machine-gun fire which inflicted many casualties, succeeded in crossing Soochow Creek during the night under cover of a smoke screen.

Military observers believe that the Japanese are now in a position to bring a large body of men across the Creek in the Monument Road sector, and within a few days should have sufficient man-power to launch a large-scale attack. It is generally conceded that a decisive battle may be fought very shortly now, the outcome of which doubtless will decide whether the Chinese forces will have to withdraw further from the city, or whether they succeed in driving the Japanese back across the creek.—Reuter.

"SITUATION WELL IN HAND"

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

Despite severe bombardment from Japanese naval guns and large fleet bombers, Chinese defenses at Pootung, immediately east of Shanghai, were holding the Japanese when they made a landing at Hanchow Bay yesterday. According to Chinese claims they "have the situation well in hand."—Reuter.

ENCIRCLEMENT INTENDED

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

Under cover of a heavy sea and air barrage, the Japanese landed troops at Hanchow Bay, south of Shanghai yesterday, aiming to encircle the Chinese forces in Pootung.

The Chinese are striving to dislodge the Japanese and bitter fighting is raging.

The Pootung area is that on the south of the Whangpoo, opposite Shanghai proper, and is largely commercial, possessing great industries, many of them foreign-owned.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

SYMPATHY FOR JAPAN

Rome, Nov. 6.

It is believed the Italian Government has intimated to the Chinese Government that it is not supporting Japan in the present conflict, but is officially and entirely neutral.

Although the Italian Press has expressed sympathy with the Japanese, arguing that the Japanese are fighting Communism, it is claimed that Italy desires to be friendly to both sides.—Reuter.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

EGYPTIAN PREMIER'S AIM TO BECOME DICTATOR

JEALOUSY GROWING OVER KING'S POPULARITY

AFFAIRS OF STATE SAID TO BE IN JEOPARDY

Cairo, Oct. 10.

WHILE, as the result of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty and the Montreux Capitulations Convention, Egypt's international horizon is clear, the same cannot be said of the internal outlook.

The Prime Minister, Nuhass Pasha, impressed by what he saw in the summer in Berlin and Rome, wants to create a dictatorship for himself. No one who ventures to express an opinion contrary to his own is tolerated. Hence, even Nokrashi Pasha, one of the organising powers of the party, was expelled from the Wafd for disagreeing with certain actions of the Cabinet, and the same fate awaits the President of the Chamber, Ahmed Maher Bey, another stalwart.

The names of new members admitted to the Wafd and of Ministers appointed to fill the vacancies in the Cabinet, all reveal the same tendency to have only "Mawafekin Effendim" (Yes-men) as colleagues.

It is whispered in political circles that Nuhass Pasha is alarmed, if not jealous, at the unbounded popularity of his young sovereign, who is received with almost delirious ovations whenever he appears. It is not only that the hearts of his people are drawn towards the king; that the Egyptian people, delighted at the intimate stories of his courtship, subscribe to the old saying that "all the world loves a lover." It is because of his personal qualities and his almost inspired gestures that Nuhass makes such a direct appeal to all classes of his people.

Take the story of his visit to one of the mosques when, on a new carpet being brought for him to kneel on, he exclaimed: "In the house of Allah all are equal," and, waving it away he turned round to a humble worshipper and, with an "allow me," took his old and tattered carpet and knelt himself down on it.

PREMIER PIQUED

That incident went through the country and the mosques, like a streak of lightning, followed by a growing murmur of approval. It is the affection and homage which such gestures arouse that Nuhass Pasha is trying hard to counteract simply because he cannot tolerate that anyone but himself, the head of the Government, should receive the plaudits of the people.

A typical example of this was the recent unfortunate incident at Ras El Rih Palace when, in the course of a demonstration of loyalty which many thousands of workers were making before the King, a number were killed and injured through being trampled under foot.

The King did not hear of the accident till after the march past. Calling for his car, he drove himself with his aide-de-camp to the hospital, visited the wounded, to each of whom he spoke, arousing their enthusiasm by his obvious emotion, and then, returning to the Palace, ordered a cheque for £2100 from his privy purse to be sent to the family of each of the dead, together with an autograph letter of sympathy from himself.

As soon as Nuhass Pasha learnt of the King's visit to the hospital, he let it be known that he was going to ask for a national funeral for the dead men. But when he told the Palace, His Majesty very rightly objected that this was not the occasion for a national funeral, although it was certainly one for a funeral at State expense. Nuhass Pasha had to give way.

But, determined to have the last word, he insisted on the demonstration of workers, which, as a counterblast to the Palace review he had arranged, was to salute him at the Stadium the next day, and had naturally been cancelled, taking place all the same. His idea was that thereby he would impose himself on the workers and counteract the effect of King's gesture.

KING AND CABINET

It is by such acts that, instead of trying to win over the young King, he is steadily creating a rift between the Cabinet and Palace. The King has no desire to interfere with the Cabinet's work or encroach on its prerogatives. The Palace, has in effect, remained strictly constitutional. The continuation in office of the Cabinet is therefore assured for some considerable time. But if the King should find that his Prime Minister's attitude is making the continued collaboration of his colleagues and the deputies impossible, he has power to dismiss him. Should he be obliged to take such action, it is by no means certain that the people, to win whose suffrages Nuhass Pasha is devoting his every thought, would side with him against their King.

Meanwhile, the affairs of State are almost at a standstill, for the supreme chiefs are entirely absorbed with their political position and, of course, the men follow the lead of their masters.

It can, therefore, be understood why, with alarms and excursions in Palace-Cabinet circles, the students, excitedly divided between Nuhass and Nokrashi Pasha, and lack of attention to State affairs, the outlook is by no means bright.

PALESTINE ARABS

As regards the Egyptian championship of the Arabs at Geneva, there was undoubtedly a political motive at the back of it. One of the Wafd's chief opponents had some time before spoken in favour of the Palestinian Arabs, and had been much applauded in the Press and elsewhere in Egypt. Fearful that unless some similar expression of opinion was made by the Cabinet, its popularity might be affected, it was decided to champion the Arabs at Geneva.

But at heart the people of this country are not really interested in what happened in Palestine. As the majority of those affected are co-religionists, they naturally wish them well, but, generally speaking, they wish them well from afar.

A general comment heard here after Wafaf Ghali Pasha had made his statement at Geneva was that this was another indication of Great Britain's sincere intention to act in accordance with the spirit of the Treaty. Though British interests were closely affected, and Britain might have brought pressure to bear to prevent Egypt's siding with the Palestinian Arabs in such a public manner, she nevertheless remained silent because she wished to respect the independence of her ally.



Climaxing a courtship of three weeks, Katherine Lester De Mille, daughter of Cecil B. De Mille, film producer, became the wife of Anthony Quinn, young leading man of the screen, at a simple ceremony in All Saints Episcopal church, Hollywood. They are shown above, after the ceremony before a candle-lighted golden altar.

£500,000 COALPIT SAVED BY FIVE MEN

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London, October 10.

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The Smiles On The Faces Of 10 Tigers

Lille (France).

OLGA, a £200 lioness, was put in a cage with ten tigers, after a performance by a travelling circus at Tourcoing.

To-day the ten tigers were still there, but Olga, alas! was no more.

All the tigers had smiles on their faces.

Customs Men To Wear Kid Gloves

FIVE thousand British Customs officers are to wear kid gloves on duty!

They belong to the "water-guard" section which examines ships arriving.

An epidemic of dermatitis of the hands, spreading among them since August, is ascribed to searching the insanitary belongings of low-grade passengers.

It is thought that, assured of the protection of gloves, officials will be able to continue their work without risk of infection.

'PLANE TO VIE WITH AUTOGIRO

German Machine Takes Off In 50 Yards

At the German army manoeuvres much interest was created by a new aeroplane, the Fieseler "Storch" designed for liaison and staff purposes. This machine took off in 50 yards and landed with a run of 25 yards. It is claimed that it has a speed range from 130 to 24 miles an hour. writes the Daily Telegraph Air Correspondent.

Its performance figures are comparable with those of the autogiro, as used in the British army, or of the Hinkle gliderplane. But these are not fixed-wing machines. They are supported by rotating wings and their power to alight and take off in restricted space is superior to that of the new German machine.

They have not been adapted, as the German "Storch" is, for ambulance work as well as for reconnaissance.

The "Storch" is a high-wing monoplane of wood and metal. It is fitted with a fixed-wing slot, adjustable tailpiece, and brakes.

It is claimed that it can land when stalled from any height with full elevator. It weighs, fully-loaded, about 2,800lb. Its maximum speed with movable slot is 130 m.p.h. with fixed slot 118 m.p.h. Its minimum horizontal speed is 30 m.p.h., and it lands at 24 m.p.h.

The "Storch" is not the first aeroplane designed for almost "fool-proof" landings and easy control at the stall.

At the R.A.F. Display a few years ago the landings of a Handley Page muchslotted aeroplane compared favourably with those of an autogiro and a Pterodactyl tailless machine.

FORTIFICATION OF RUMANIA

"King Carol Line"

Bucharest, Oct. 9.

An important statement on Rumania's national defence was made by the Prime Minister, M. Tatarescu, in a nation-wide broadcast to-day from Oradea on the Hungarian border.

"Rumania will soon be surrounded by an impenetrable barrier of stone and steel which will ensure the permanence of our present frontiers," said M. Tatarescu. Following the example of the Maginot line and the Hindenburg line, Rumania, he said, would now be provided with a chain of fortifications of the latest type which would be known as the "King Carol line."

General Gamelin, Chief of Staff of the French army, is at present in Rumania, and will stay for two weeks and have important conferences with Rumania's army chiefs. He will also attend the manoeuvres in Transylvania, which will be the most elaborate ever held in this country.

Despite Rumania's intensive military preparations M. Tatarescu gave the assurance to-day that Rumania's object in rearming was the maintenance of peace, and declared that Rumania stretched forth a hand of cordial co-operation to all its neighbours. He also assured the national minorities living in Rumania that their free development would not be interfered with provided they observed the country's laws.

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The Clergyman's Salary

London, Sept. 30.

Sir George Middleton, chairman of the commission which is considering the salaries paid to the clergymen, spoke at Winchester Diocesan Conference on Monday of "poverty stipends." "Everyone connected with the Church," he said "should recognise that a large number of the clergy are labouring under conditions of grave scandal. They are called up to do their duties under condition of the greatest discouragement." "Their salaries stipends, large houses and gardens which have to be kept up on a stipend that the parishioners would not dream of regarding, as possible, at even twice the amount. The conference by a large majority passed a resolution calling for more equitable redistribution of the revenues of the Church of England, suggesting that inequalities, etc. were a hindrance.

Bolt Extracts Tooth

Cleburne, Tex. A. W. Smith, cotton planter, ran from his house to a nearby cotton field with his heart in his mouth after a bolt of lightning knocked three Negro cotton pickers to the ground. All recovered, but one Negro woman said she had a tooth knocked out by the bolt.



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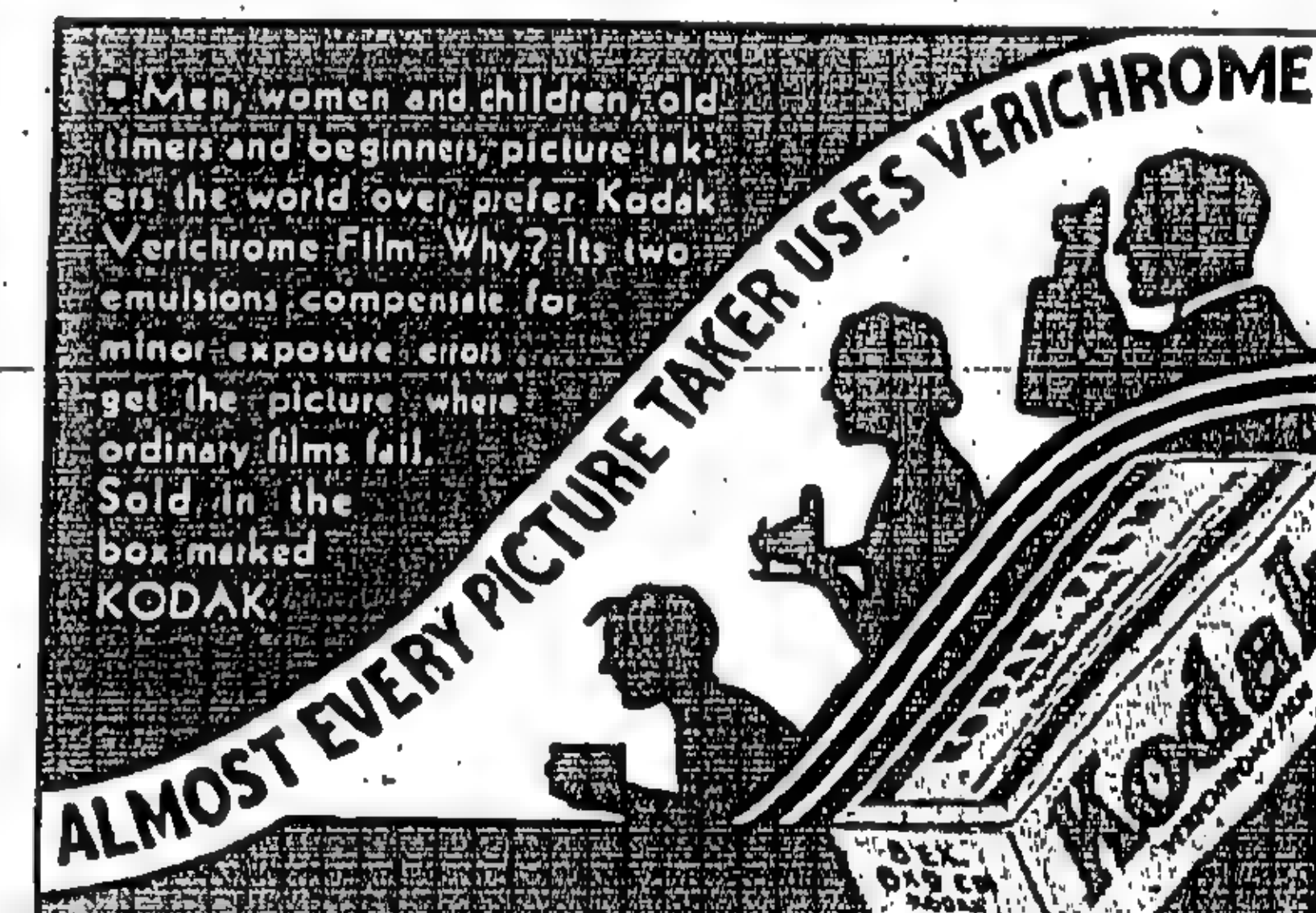
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Many delegates say that delay is undesirable. The signature of the Anti-Comintern Pact is signed in Rome, the conferees would be able to veto Italy's presence on the

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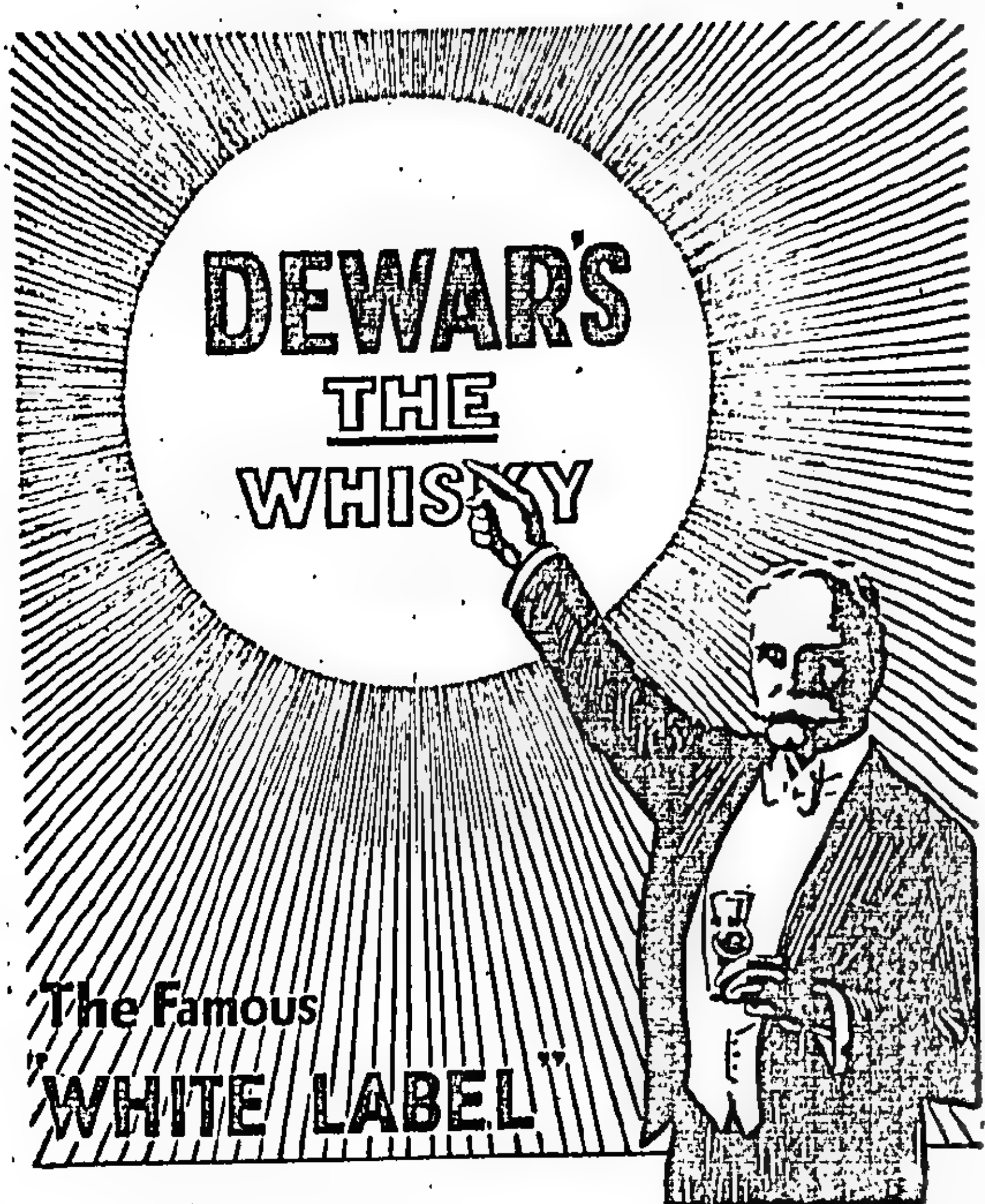
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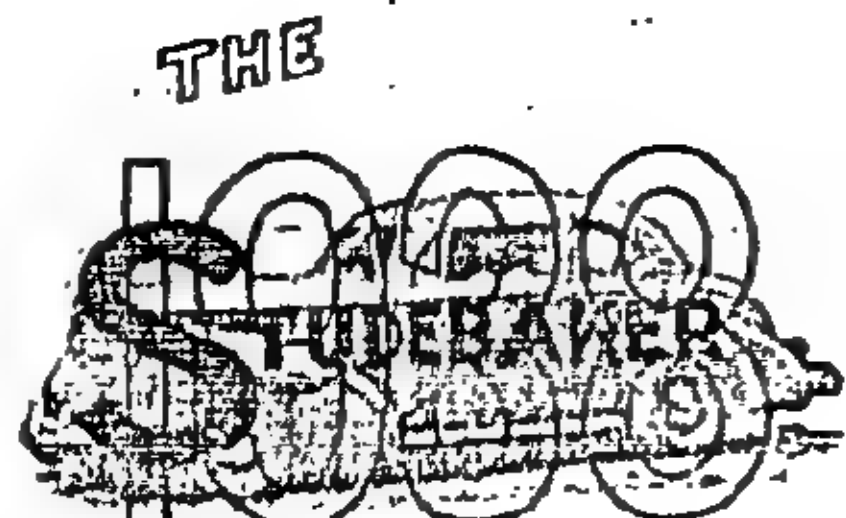
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1937.

NO MORE EXCUSES

Prince Peter Kropotkin, famous Russian revolutionary, studied wild animal life as well as the habits of the human species. It was his conviction that mutual aid, rather than struggle, is the rule of the wild. Omitting the "killers" which make their appearance in the best regulated fields and forests, it would seem that mankind is the most quarrelsome of the denizens of the earth. For the ordinary animal will only kill if he is hungry or in the protection of its own life or the lives of its young. Even a rattlesnake gives warning before it strikes. There is one rule which is pretty well universal in the animal kingdom—for it would be senseless to argue that animals of different species do not kill one another—they do not kill their own kind. That is certainly true of the higher animals, or at least until one comes to the highest animal of all, proud man.

Speaking of the cause of man's treachery, the *Christian Science Monitor* observes: "It appears to lie . . . in conditions rather than in character. Conditions are deemed to be not as good as they might be, and therefore an effort, violent in intention if not always in action, is made to obtain better conditions at the expense of others. This is true in the social domain as well as in the international sphere."

So revolutions are bred: so are wars created. Some power feels that its position is inferior or less favoured than another's. The instinct seems to be to snatch at the possessions of the more favoured. That is a propensity of children and puppies, and presumably it is never entirely outgrown.

It cannot be denied that there is frequently cause for discontent among children, young and old, communities, classes and countries. But neither can it be overlooked that each of these, blessed with the faculty of reason, has a better means of securing happiness than by fly-

"NOTHING says health like selfishness." This is what Tennyson calls "a jewel five words long that on the stretched forefinger of all time sparkles for ever."

I find it in a letter from Mr. A. H. Bacon, a medical student at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. It stimulates me to write an essay on selfishness as a disease.

I AM doodling as I stare at the blank sheet of paper. I have been doodling for half an hour because I cannot answer the question which is bothering my brain.

"Am I selfish?" I hesitate to confess to myself that I am selfish, but if I follow the example of candour set by Mr. Trevor Wignall I am bound to own that my health has always been sapped by selfishness.

I wonder if every selfish person is as conscious of being selfish as I am at this moment of enlightenment and illumination. As I examine my past, which is inseparable from my present and my future, I come to the conclusion that I have always been selfish, that I am selfish now, and that I shall be selfish as long as I live.

There is no use doodling any longer, for I cannot escape from the conviction that my selfishness is an incurable disease.

I wish I could comfort myself with the belief that other people are as selfish as I have always been, am now, and shall be always, but I am sure that the world is divided into two classes, the selfish and the unselfish.

The selfish people prey on the unselfish people. I have been a preyer ever since I was a child,

ing into a rage and becoming violent. The power of thought and deduction has enabled man to progress to a far height from where he started in the dawn of history. Nor has the brightness of man's most useful weapon become dulled, its edge dented. His works are a proof of the surviving capacity of his brain.

Class disabilities, writes a contemporary, can be taken to conference. National differences can be considered in good-will. Resort to force is inexcusable among civilised men. Warfare, potential or actual, is an acknowledgment that humanity can sink below the level of the beasts.

The only possible excuse is self-defence. But that, too, is often abused. The only war which thinking people will join, as a crusade, is the "war to end wars." And that, if memory does not play strange tricks, was fought some time ago.

It hadn't occurred to me that Selfishness is a Disease

—by—
JAMES DOUGLAS

When I preyed upon my unselfish father and my unselfish mother.

It is useless for me to pretend that all children are selfish, for I know that some children are unselfish, just as some adults are unselfish.

I am ashamed when I recall my selfish childhood, my selfish boyhood, and my selfish manhood.

I can recall many of my selfish acts, but I find it hard to recall my unselfish acts.

SELFISHNESS is the habit of thinking of self first and foremost, and not of others. It is a state of mind.

I start thinking of myself as soon as I open my eyes, and often before I open them. I think of myself as I get into my bath and as I shave, and as I eat my breakfast. I think of myself all day long in all my relations with others. I think of myself as I lie in bed trying to go to sleep.

In other words, I am a self-centred being whose thoughts revolve round his own petty personality.

In the jargon of psychology, I am an introvert whose mind perpetually turns inwards upon itself instead of outwards upon other people.

For some reason or other selfish people are always surrounded by unselfish people who help them to be selfish. I shudder to think of all the unselfish people who have conspired together to make me selfish. I take their sacrifice of self for granted. I fatten and batten on it.

NOTHING is so unscrupulous as selfishness. It takes everything that is given to it without a jot or tittle of gratitude. It uses up the lives of others and then discovers fresh victims.

The supply of unselfishness is greater than the demand. The selfish create vast reservoirs of unselfishness in others. They get what they want by taking everything from everybody and giving nothing whatever in return.

A pessimist is a man who is already fearing the morning bell that it was never taken away too quickly.

It is said that bagpipes have been played since 800 B.C. Much too long.

There's hardly room for argument on the Kowloon ferries these days.

He must be rich! He still lives in one of the leading hotels.

There is no doubt that unselfish people are happier than selfish people, for selfishness is a barren search for happiness which is invariably frustrated.

I have never known a selfish person who was happy. On the other hand, I have never known an unselfish person who was unhappy.

Those who try to make others happy are themselves happy. They gain more than they lose by their unselfishness. The secret of a happy life is escape from the self-torment of self-love, and the less we think of ourselves the more complete is our escape.

The pursuit of selfish pleasures as a method of escape from introspection is practised by selfish people, but it produces satiety, and in the end all selfish pleasures cease to provide an escape. The hedonist becomes a slave of his hedonisms. His self-pleasing develops into a dull routine. There is no sadder or more sorrowful creature than the sensualist.

The reason why unselfishness gives more happiness than selfishness is that it is based upon the sense of duty to others which is nourished by sympathy, insight and understanding.

The selfish do not see others as others see them because they do not see others—as they see themselves. They deliberately cut themselves off from fellowship and comradeship.

THERE is no loneliness so absolute as the loneliness of the entirely selfish beings. Their hearts grow cold and hard and they cease to be capable of joy in human society. The juices of life dry up in their nature.

There is no laughter in the selfish person, for laughter is a shared delight, and selfishness shares nothing. It is a withdrawal from the geniality and jollity of existence. It is an exile from the common stock of good nature and good humour.

Selfishness is a form of suicide. It is a slow starvation of the soul. The process of soul-starvation may be slow, but it is sure.

Its effect upon the health of the selfish person is gradual, but it leads to all kinds of discontent and disenchantment and disillusion. The victim of this disease may possess everything that seems to be necessary for the enjoyment of life, but the joy of life eludes him.

ON the other hand, unselfishness does not depend upon the material and mechanical aids to the enjoyment of life. It produces health and happiness even in poverty and privation.

Some of the happiest and healthiest people in the world appear to have no reason to be happy and healthy. They may lack everything else, but they possess the joy of being kind to others and of finding self-realisation in helping others.

Selfishness is not kind. It is actively as well as passively unkind. It denies to others the grace of pity and comprehension. It expects others to serve it without giving any service itself.

Unselfishness leaves the world better than it found it, but selfishness leaves it worse.

It is well that those who take more than they give should suffer in mind and in body for their greed.

I doubt whether the misery of selfishness is adequately estimated, for the selfish appear to be happier than they are in reality. They convey the impression of well-being, whereas in their secret thoughts they are unimaginably melancholy.

Selfishness is boredom. If you study selfish beings you will find that they are tired of life. They have lost interest in everything but their own gratification, and they pay the extreme penalty of banishment from all the sources of delight. There is nothing more pitiable than the joylessness of a selfish old man or a selfish old woman.

NOBODY can restore the joy of life to the selfish mind. It has inflicted upon itself wounds which can never be healed. I doubt whether there is any cure for the disease of selfishness in its final stages.

It is painted remorselessly in Landon's epitaph on himself—

*I strove with none, for none was worth my strife.
Nature I loved and, after nature, art.*

*I warmed both hands before the fire of life.
It sinks and I am ready to depart.*

This epitaph has been overpraised by literary critics. It is a cold and callous portrait of selfishness by a selfish old man.

It is a false portrait, for Landon strove with everybody. It is an insult to humanity to say that "none was worth his strife." It is the gospel of a cynic. The reason why Landon's works are dead is that he had a dead heart.

SELFISHNESS is death, as well as literature. Dean Swift was selfish. Byron was selfish. That is why their writings are dead. Pope was selfish. That is why his poetry is dead beyond all hope of resurrection.

The world to-day is a dead world because it is a selfish world. The remedy for its ills is unselfishness. The selfish nations are all dying, although they think they are alive.

Their death may be delayed, but it is inevitable.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

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Haggis has now been sent by air. We always inclined to the belief that it was never taken away too quickly.

Now they are making ladies' gowns out of papier mache. This gives us pulpitation.

An American scribe says "there is something about the British Army Officer in the Far East that is delightfully refreshing." Enos!

WORLD'S NATIONS WATCH DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PACIFIC EMPIRE

GREAT FUTURE FOR BIG MARKETS AND AS TOURIST CENTRES

Interest Of The Far East In World Exposition

San Francisco, Cal.

Nations the world over are watching closely the development of the new Pacific Empire, and international economists are unanimous in their opinions that the great markets and tourist centres of the future lie in the Pacific.

San Francisco, great Pacific port and always a leader in Western achievement, cognizant of a new era in the West, is celebrating the march of progress on the Pacific with an elaborate program which will be known as the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, the site for which will be a mile-square man-made island in the centre of the San Francisco Bay.

This city, proud of the outstanding achievements of the great West, is even more proud of its own personal achievement in the completion of two huge bridges which span the Golden Gate and the bay, respectively. Both are the largest structures of their kind in the world and are cornerstones of Pacific progress.

Foreign participation will bring the exhibits of innumerable countries to San Francisco in 1939. World support and cosmopolitan city, famed around the world for its hospitality to the citizens of all nations, San Francisco plans to welcome the governments participating in the same spirit which marked their share in the Exposition of 1915, when more than thirty nations took part in the celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal.

San Francisco, as the gateway to the Pacific, gains new stature through the successful operations of the new trans-Pacific air routes which link the shores of the Orient and the Antipodes to Western America. Hours away now, instead of weeks, the Pacific offers greater prosperity through the development of increased international commerce and markets in this closer relationship. Over and above this is the universal message of world peace and neighbourliness which, through closer association of peoples and ideas, will be a significant part of the theme of the Exposition.

FAR EAST INTERESTED

From the Far East, Japan, China, Siam, the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and other powers, have signified definite interest in the San Francisco World Fair. East South and Central America have also joined with the Antipodes, the South Seas, and the United States territories of Hawaii and Alaska in declaring their interest to bring graphic displays of their native products and cultural arts to the Exposition.

European nations and their industrial leaders, having a large stake in trade, travel, and social relations with the Pacific Coast, have also taken steps to present vivid exhibits of their tourist and commercial attractions to the 20,000,000 anticipated attendance at the Exposition.

The rewards of foreign participation in San Francisco's great Pageant of the Pacific will be mutually beneficial to those engaged in trade at home and abroad. The Exposition will serve to awaken the consumer and the businessman to the effect of foreign trade as a stabiliser, and as a profitable outlet for increased industrial production. It will not only create goodwill among the participating nations, but will provide the necessary personal contact essential to the furthering of actual trade transactions, through improved methods of merchandising and distribution.

Areas have been provided for the buildings of foreign governments, and each will receive every co-operative effort of the Exposition Division of Foreign Participation. Foreign exhibit buildings will be bonded warehouses and patent rights, trademarks, designs and copyrights will be protected by Congressional action. A world port experienced in contacts with foreign governments will give every consideration to the problems and plans of exhibitors.

No great nations will fail to be represented in this first great World's Fair on the Pacific Ocean in a quarter of a century, when the progressive countries bordering the Western Seas will join in presenting their story of the Pacific Empire to the World.

Woman Older Than City

Toledo.

A search for the oldest resident, made in connection with the Toledo centennial, resulted in the finding of Mrs. Mary Oliver, 101, one year older than the city itself.

BOUGHT 121

WIVES MAN'S QUEER HOBBY

Darwin, Australia.

A grey-bearded man who has been buying "wives" for twenty-three years, and now has 121 of them, has just revealed the reason for his strange hobby.

He is Monsignor Francis Geill, Roman Catholic Administrator of the Northern Territory diocese. The price he pays at his mission at Bathurst Island is usually about £2 a "wife." They are all aboriginal women, whom he buys so that they will be under his protection.

BARRIED BEFORE BIRTH
"He began buying wives for 23 years," he said with a smile, "and I believe I have more than anyone else in the world. My total up to a few weeks ago was 141 wives. But 20 of them have died."

"It was early in 1914 that I began acquiring my 'wives.' An old aboriginal came to the mission one day and demanded his wife, who was ten years of age."

"A woman of the island is always married before she is born. This girl-wife asked my help, but I was powerless to oppose native law, and the old man took her away."

"In four days she was back with a spear wound in the thigh, and a few hours later the angry old man arrived with his tribe. They demanded the girl back."

"The idea came to me—why not buy her? I spread out a heap of trade goods—knives, flour and tobacco—and put my proposition to the irate husband. The deal was made, and soon smoke signals sent round word that I was a wife-buyer. Applications were plentiful. My 141 wives have cost me £2 each in goods."

DIVORCE BY ORDEAL

Old men frequently decide to divorce their wives after they have run away several times.

"The wife," Monsignor Geill explained, "is placed against a tree and the husband is given 12 spears to throw."

"It is a case of trial by ordeal at 30 yards. If she survives she is a divorced woman."

HITTITE ORIGIN CLAIMED

Professor's Theory

Constantinople, Oct. 10.

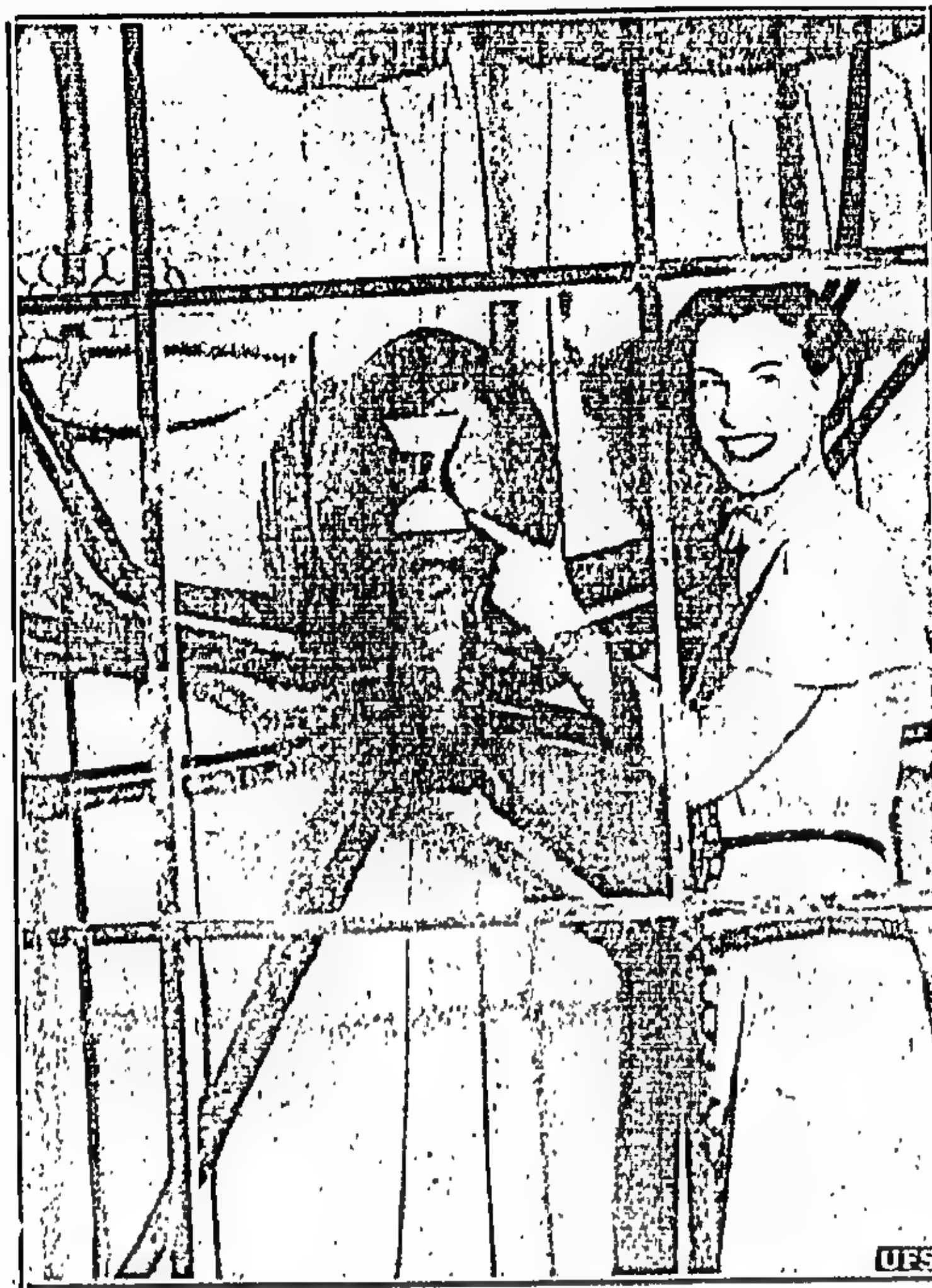
The second history congress, which has been held here, was attended by a great number of foreign scholars. Their contributions mainly referred to the early history of Anatolia, as well as to the peoples considered by Turkish historians as connected with the Turkish race.

Particular importance was paid to the thesis submitted by Professor Piltard, of Geneva, as coinciding with the point of view of the Turkish Society for Historical Research.

Professor Piltard is concerned with origin of the brachycephalic type appearing in Europe in the course of the mesolithic period, a question which derives its importance from that type having been instrumental in carrying elements of civilisation to Europe, which otherwise would have remained at the palaeolithic stage, without any knowledge either of animal domestication or of agriculture.

In fact, he declared, nowhere except in the Near East and in the region extending as far as Afghanistan were cereals to be found growing in the original wild state. The name could also be said of domestic animals.

A close study of the Hittites showed these forms of civilisation to have been well known to them, and led to the supposition that we were indebted for that evolution to the Hittites. Recent discoveries and excavations were likely to demonstrate that Anatolia possessed, just like Europe, a palaeolithic period, from which the mesolithic era had evolved. Thus, from the remotest times, civilisation originated in Anatolia.



Used for educational purposes at the Los Angeles County Health exhibit at Whittier, Cal., is this replica of the enormous black widow spider, 300 times as large as a live specimen. Miss Barbara Todd shows how its movable antennae and swivel legs give it a life-like appearance. Hundreds have inspected it and will avoid the "black death."

LEAGUE'S DUTY TO CHINA

BY CHUNG TAK-KWONG

For The HONGKONG "TELEGRAPH"

For over four thousand years China's great sages, philosophers and statesmen have favoured peace and friendship. The love of peace and the desire for friendship are the outstanding qualities of the Chinese character and inherent in the country's moral principles. But since the Great War, and since the birth of the League of Nations, which was to bring peace to all the world, the Chinese, who want peace, have been sadly disillusioned.

I am not unaware that much of the adverse criticism of the League is due to ignorance or prejudice. I am also fully aware that when prosperity returns and fear is removed, the same causes working on the same human nature would produce the same effects, and men would again go like sheep to the slaughter. Our foundation stone must be one of practical facts, and not merely of opinions. When the League fails, it is not because its ideals are wrong, but because of defects in its constitution which can be remedied, or because the enemies of reason and right have been too many for it. The League fails! The Disarmament Conference fails! All these are not through any fault of the League, but through the faults of the Governments and their delegates, many of whom manifest aggressively the pre-war mentality. The German delegates come as solely Germans and nothing more than Germans. The French delegates come as purely French and nothing more than French. The Japanese come as entirely Japanese and all the time insist on being Japanese. They come to discuss and unite for peace, but only with self-interest, for nothing but a breathing space between two wars.

GREATEST COWARDS

The League Covenant, the Kellogg Pact, and the Nine Power Treaty promise and pledge to give the world peace, to give China security and justice and to protect her integrity. Nations bound themselves to such a pact and to such a covenant, which they all want and to which they all heartily subscribe, but now none stands by the pact or the covenant. In the long chain of world history it marks an epoch, that to-day each civilised nation of the world has a pledge unhonoured, and that the greatest, strongest and most powerful nations are the greatest cowards.

Why has the League failed to prevent war? This is a world wide question! And here is the answer: through the fear of war, the League fails to prevent war! The League looks on the adventures of Italy and Japan and—flinch, let us not interfere, lest their adventures shall be on us! Whenever there are appeals to the League, and whenever there are difficulties, the League acts to evade force. The League too often postpones. It is a rule without exception that the League handles affairs in the "wait and see" method, with the "wait and see" system. The League's decision is for ever undecided, for in decision the League is not only uncertain, but childishly uncertain. There is undoubtedly no real exception in the world that such a League will spring full-blown from the ruins of the covenant so long as the Powers, each in its own way, contributes to the disintegration of the League's foundations. The League

may try to save peace, but the League can never save peace unless she save first the covenant. And the League can never save the covenant until she first obtains justice for China.

SUN YAT-SEN'S WORDS

"When I was fresh from school I had the chance and honour of meeting Dr. Sun Yat-sen. In our conversation, he said to me, rather in the way of teaching: 'The world can never have real peace and justice, unless and until the time when China is being treated with real justice and real peace. No one can keep a great and proud nation like China in perpetual humiliation and suffering; and expect peace. When there is no justice, there is no peace. We consider ourselves civilised and we take it that we are living in the days of civilisation. This civilisation is for the Powers to renounce and to control.'"

At present, England and America are rather outspoken. Roosevelt delivers his world-arousing speech. But strong words are useless unless they are accompanied by strong action. What you are more than what you say. A mild action does not balance a strong word. If you cannot do what you preach, it would be better for you to preach what you can do. If Japan is not definitely and properly dealt with, what she is doing to China to-day may be done to America and Europe to-morrow.

Japan, the first deserter of the League, is to-day the mad dog of the world and the wolf of Asia. She is an empire of unlawful acts, a country of illegal action and barbarism! And she is a nation in a country! The League of Nations looks on and talks of peace, but of no definite action to enforce peace. If the wives and children, brothers and sisters, fathers and uncles, and mothers and aunts of those delegates in the League are to be bombed, tortured, ravished and murdered as Chinese civilians have been, they may perhaps be ready for action rather than mere words, meetings and speeches. All law, whether domestic or international must be enforced or it ceases to be law. The law enforcers must be stronger than the law breakers. International law is not only a covenant. It is a symbol of power. Without force behind it, it is hopeless and meaningless—a shadow of power without force. To discuss peace without justice under the roof of international law and without the support of action and force, is empty talk. It is tedious and comical!

WITH FOLDED ARMS

China is now not only fighting for her own existence, but for the upholding and preserving of the principles, prestige and existence of the Nine Power Treaty, the League of Nations and the Kellogg Pact.

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 De Groot and His Orchestra and Charles Kullman (Tenor).
"Les Millions D'Arlequin"—Serenade (Drigo); Old Spanish Song (Louis Aubert); Till I Wake; The Temple Bells (Indian Love Lyrics—Amy Woodford-Edwards); Orchestra; Farewell (d'Arcy and Russell); Love, Here Is My Heart (Ross and Siles); Come Back To Sorrento (Aveling and De Curtis); Charles Kullman; Der Kasper (De Groot); Desert Song—Waltz (Romberg); Evensong (Eustache Martin); Orchestra.

1.00 Time and Weather.
1.03 Reginald Foot, at the Organ.
The Mikado (Sullivan)—Selection; One Kiss; Lover, Come Back To Me ("New Moon"—Romberg).
1.15 Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

"Box-Trois"—There Isn't Any Limit To My Love; This'll Make You Whistle (from same); She Shall Have Music; Do The Runaround (film "She shall have music"); Unbelievable (from "Swing Along").
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.49 Variety.
Novelty Quartet—All My Life (film "Laughing Irish Eyes"); Sundown in Old Wakkiki (Carlton and Ritz); George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet with Vocal Chorus; Vocal—Stardust Covered Bundle (Hodges); She's The Wealthiest Woman On Earth (Godfrey); Kitty Masters—Orchestra—Revolution Memories (Windmill Theatre Selections Burrows); London Theatre Orchestra; Vocal—Flor Del Mal (Padilla-Montesinos); Clavelito Del Genil (Romero); Raquel Meller; Dance Orchestra—Mile-Or-Me Birding; Early Mornin' Blues; Albert Ammons and His Rhythm Kings.
2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00 The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
"March"—Selection (Flotow); Wee MacGregor Patrol (America); Peasants' Holiday—One-Step (Ewing); The Changing Of The Guard (Flotow and Jetsam); Parade Of The Puppets (Kuhn).

7.20 Negro Spirituals.
Little Wheel, A-Turnin' In My Heart; Keep A-Turnin' Along; Were You There? (Edna Thomas).
(Continued on Page 4.)

China also fights to preserve and protect the interest of the Powers in the East though they all stand with folded arms. The League, which effects other countries so seriously but has little effect on China's resistance, should be sufficient to convince that if Japan succeeds in exercising control in China as she aims, it will be a hopeless outlook for those Powers. However, those Powers need not be worried, for as long as Japan's aggression continues, China will resist.

Japan is confident all the time. Britain and America want to make sure of their positions. They must weigh the balance of power, and test their preparations in the light of action before they start. The people of America at first showed strongly determined not to go into any war. Roosevelt would not act against the tide of desire of the nation. He let them have more time to see more and know. Now, they demand and urge the American Government to take action. Then comes Roosevelt's speech which is based on the opinion of the people. What he said was that if America goes to war, every individual is involved. Americans must have a clear understanding. Apparently Britain and America do not want to become involved in this war too early. They would wait, and let China fight until the time when Japan's energy is exhausted to such a degree that, in their measure, the time is suitable for them to join in for sweeping victory within a short period. Italy would not aid Japan openly if Germany did not come in, and if England, America, France and Russia went to the aid of China. It was recently stated in the New York Times that Germany would not go against China as China owes Germany thirty million dollars (gold), the greatest amount that China owes to any one nation at the present time. Golden terms with a much greater harvest may be promised and offered by Japan to Germany if she lends Japan a hand. Could Germany accept? Germany would not be so kind as not to be able to see that Japan has a habit of learning up covenants, and a habit, according to psycho-analysis, is easier to make than to break.

TIDE TURNS

Japan has been confident right from the beginning because she arranged so many "traitors" in so many government departments, and armies in China, because she thinks that Italy and Germany would join in at any time she desires them, because she thinks Britain, America and others will not interfere as when she took Manchuria, because she thinks she can accomplish her aim

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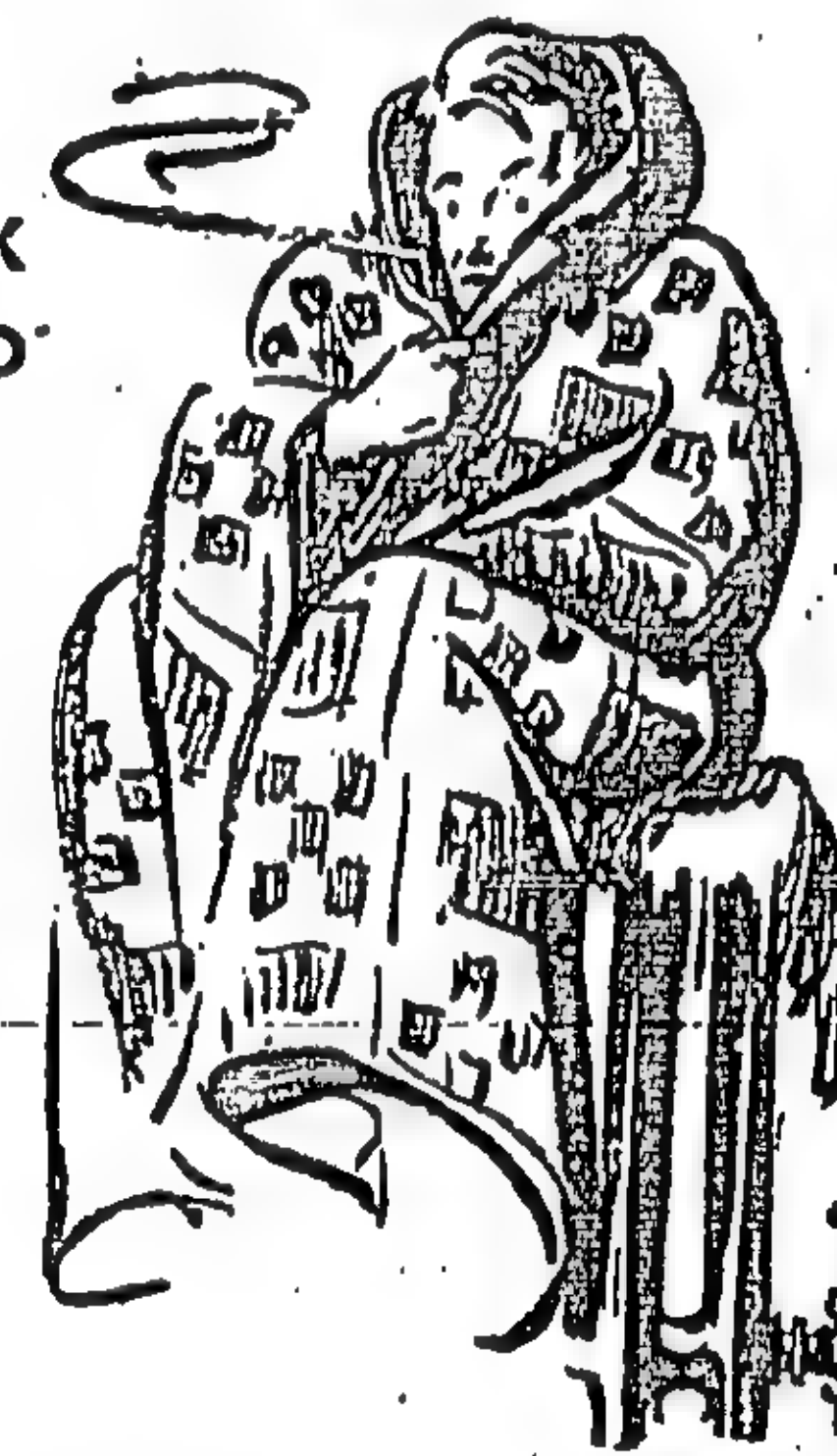
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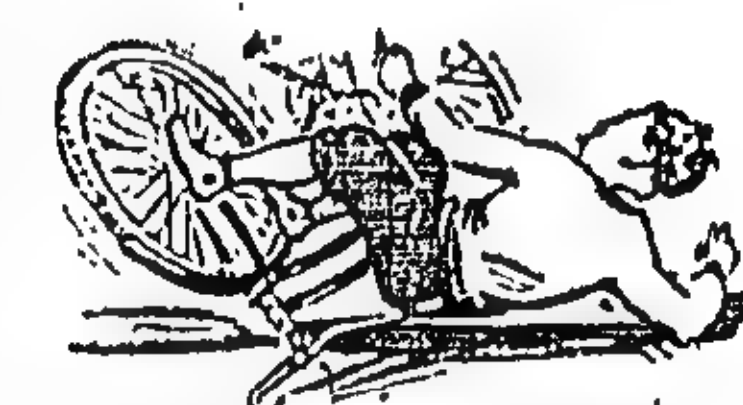
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In a short time and because she thinks she can beat China down to her knees. The "traitors" who at the beginning gave a severe blow to China, are now rapidly being wiped out. Britain and America do not seem to retreat so readily as in former days. The tide turns.

The Chinese are fighting with a fierce determination. The greatest menace of today is not poison gas but poisoned minds and poisoned ideas which China has set out to fight and to destroy. The Chinese fight with the highest spirit of resistance, of endurance, of desperation, of sacrifice and of duty, while the Japanese depend only on order and command. The people of Japan are dissatisfied. They are dissatisfied with heavy taxation, with the broken promises of the Imperial Government, and with a war that costs the lives of their fathers, and their husbands. This is given to them by the Government and they are forced to take it. The war throws millions to unemployment, causes them to want. Discontent is written on every door.

I am not a prophet, but I dare predict that shortly will be seen the greatest sunset of all. The day is sultry. That cloak of cloud of many colours—aggression, tyranny, unsuitable ambition, hateful fear, and the desire for earthly power and triumph of nation over nation. It will soon be scattered and driven away by a storm—the storm of Revolution. There will be internal agony and external pain, but after the storm comes the glorious day—the day of the Republic. The note of her anthem is changed. The tone of her friendship is changed. China, her neighbour, is a friend once more. Then all the nations of the world shall join together and sing, like little children, "Peace on earth and goodwill toward men."

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S. CHINA "B" MAY LOSE RECORD THIS WEEK-END

STIFF MATCHES AHEAD OF TEAM CHANGES IN FOOTBALL TABLES LIKELY AFTER PRESENT PROGRAMME

(By "Abo")

Kowloon and Middlesex, at the head of the First Division of the Hongkong Football League, clung tenaciously to their lead when they met last week. Neither side was able to score, and the finish left them still on top of the tables, though with the advantage of only one point over South China "B", which has played two matches less.

Unless I am much mistaken, drastic changes will be seen at the head of the First Division Tables after this week-end. South China "B", the only team with a 100 per cent record in this section, will be seen in two matches; they meet Middlesex at Sookunpoo to-day and will play the Police on the Club ground to-morrow.

The clash with Middlesex is bound to produce fine football, and this match bids fair to be the most interesting of the day. When Middlesex met South China "A" at Caroline Hill some weeks ago, they were just as good as the Chinese side during the first half; but they fell off in the second period and finally lost by five goals to nil. Even if they cannot win this afternoon, I don't for a moment expect the soldiers to concede five goals. In fact, they have improved to such a marked extent during recent weeks that I will not be a bit surprised to see them lower the Chinese team's proud colours.

TASK FOR SEAFORTH'S

Another fine match should be that between the Seaforths and South China "A" at Caroline Hill. In spite of the fact that it has some of the best players of the club in its ranks, the Chinese senior side has not been doing as well as the second string. The trouble, of course, is that weak links have been responsible for all their setbacks. When Wong Wing was unable to turn out in goal at the beginning of the season, Wong Wah-gay deputised for him and proved a poor substitute. Tang Kwong-sun is not nearly so effective nor so popular with the crowd as Tso Kwai-shing; yet he has had occasion to play on many occasions. Leo Kwok-wai also has not been turning out regularly, and those who have taken his place have been nowhere near his usual high standard. If the full team of the Chinese turns out to-day, the Seaforths will have a difficult time. The latter are by no means a weak team themselves, and a good game should result from this meeting.

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SHORTER TEST HOURS

London.

The proposal to play shorter hours in cricket Test matches will be discussed by the Board of Control in November, according to the "Daily Herald." The newspaper contends that the board is attempting to baffle the question of five-day tests by conceding a reduction of the period for play before lunch. The writer says that this would be a retrograde step, and would cause more draws.

Kowloon, on paper at least, is a better equipped team than Eastern; and if the defence can hold out against the nippy Eastern forwards, victory will be assured. Eastern has one of the fastest forward lines in the Colony, but the defence, with the exception of Sammy Tsang, in goal, is not sound.

BOTTOM TEAMS CLASH

The two bottom teams, Club and Kowloon Chinese, are due to meet this afternoon on the Club ground. The Chinese are definitely weak for the First Division, and a victory for the Club seems to be indicated. "To-morrow, the South China "B" will be tested again. They are down to play the Police who, last week, gave the "A" side such a hard match. As they showed last Sunday, the Police are capable of playing fine football and if they can produce their best form, the Chinese will not have things their own way.

TEAMS SELECTED

Kowloon.—Rowlands; Souza, A. Ulrich; Maxwell, Bilks, Dale, Cookley, V. White, D. Knox, Wilson and Hornball.
Eastern.—Sammy Tsang; Lo Wai-man, Kwok Ping-ting; Tsang Chung-wan, Cheung Kwok-choi, Lo Wai-kuen; Lai Ting-choi, Cheng Sing-ning, Song Ling-sing, Au She-n'gok, Hau Ching-lo.
South China "B".—Tam Kwan-hon; Tay Kwee-liang, Chung Chui-ying; Leung In-choi, Lam Tak-po, Chia Kum-hong; Yeung Shui-yick, Ng Po-kul, Chan Tak-fai, Leung Chun-sung and Lee Shek-yau.
Kowloon Chinese.—Ho Po-hui; Woon Hok-ming, Lee Woon-fai; Wong Yek-ling, Chan Hoi-shing, Chan Wong; Chin Chi-fai, Kan Kwok-wah, Yeung Kan-po, Mak Yin, Tam Koon-lam.
R. Marques; A. J. Hussain (Capt.), J. Alves; C. Marques, D. Leonard, V. Sprinkle; T. Castilho, A. Ward, V. Costa, J. Gomes and A. Alves.
Police.—Manning; Bone, Pile; Brittain, Gough, Parker, Willerton, Morrison, Johnston, Howlett and Green.



Islington Corinthians, amateur footballers, at Liverpool-street Station last month, about to set out on their world football-playing tour. They are due to arrive in Hongkong in February, 1938.

RUGBY'S LIST OF BROKEN BONES

Hard Grounds Support Plea For Later Opening

By J. P. Jordan

At every Rugby match I have attended this season, players have complained about the hardness of the grounds and the excessive heat. These have been more pronounced this year than ever, and provide those in favour of a later start than September 1 with sound proof in support of their contention that a shortening of the season would be to the benefit of the players.

It can be urged that a man does not have to turn out so early unless he wishes, but since his club have arranged matches, loyalty compels him to be vigorous rather than disinterested.

Again, it may be argued that club committees are not forced to fix early dates, but when heavy outgoings have to be met the loss of three or four Saturdays would mean such a diminution of already slender income as none of the big provincial clubs could afford.

At the same time, when we start in almost a drought such as we have experienced this season, Rugby football becomes a dangerous game. Already, although the season is in its infancy, there has been an abnormal number of broken bones and other severe injuries which have weakened leading club teams.

The grass has been allowed to grow unusually long on some grounds, but even this precaution has not always availed.

MAY BE POSTPONED

It seems likely, unless there is an early and complete change in the weather, matches will have to be postponed, and with the competition for the county championship due to open shortly that will mean a serious restriction.

It is significant that most of the casualties have occurred among the backs. Three-quarters especially have suffered—a heavy tackle and a bone is damaged, or a knee is twisted.

No club has been more unfortunate in this respect than the London Scottish. Blackheath experienced cruel luck in having their captain, J. A. Talbot, and left wing, R. C. A. Brandram, damaged in their first match, but several Scots are now disabled.

S. E. Dove, who came into the cen-

tre against the Harlequins to replace R. W. Dunn, injured the previous week, was particularly unlucky, breaking his collar-bone.

A similar mishap befell the Irish Trial wing, M. J. Daly, in his first game with the Harlequins, and Hook, of Gloucester, is nursing an arm in a sling.

Bath, Richmond, Leicester, and other clubs all have their disabled list, while the London Welsh captain, B. J. A. Lowe, hurt in their opening match, has not played since.

The cynic may suggest that the modern Rugby footballer is softer than his predecessor. That I refuse to believe, as the predecessor himself will be the first to admit the game is now much faster and the players must be fitter.

Injuries have not been due to lack of condition, but solely to the hard grounds.

SELECTIONS FOR RACES TO-DAY

Gordito & Gypsy Love Should Succeed

(By "Captain Foster")

There are eight races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

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Saucy Face
Racing Heart
Australian Boy

SUB-GRIFFINS ST. LEGER

Gordito
Shipmaster
Tempest

NORFOLK HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Plain View
Gold Coin
Diogenes

SURREY HANDICAP

King's Warden
Wild Life
Gladiator

SUSSEX HANDICAP

Rose-Queen
King's Coronation
Havoc Eve

FREMANTLE ST. LEGER

Gypsy Love
Lancashire Chips
Home Brew

KENT HANDICAP

Amberley
King's Bounty
Laughing Buddha

NORFOLK HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Tabby Cat
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DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

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Press v. Navy

The cricket match between the English Press of Hongkong and the Royal Navy to-morrow will commence at noon on the Navy ground at King's Park.

HOCKEY

INTER-SECTION FINAL

Police To Play K. I. T. C.

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Hongkong Police and Kowloon Indian Tennis Club will clash in the Civilian Inter-Section Hockey Tournament final at King's Park on the Club ground to-morrow at 10 a.m.

This should be a closely-contested match. The keepers of the law are favoured to win. They have had a terrific struggle in reaching the final and their record is a very impressive one. After a third attempt, they defeated the Club de Recreo and later conquered the unbeaten Hongkong Hockey Club very convincingly. I shall be surprised if they lose.

The Kowloon Indian T. C. can consider themselves lucky in finding their team in the final. After the Indian, the Nomads also gave them a run for their money. A. P. Sousa and Pyara Singh will form a dangerous attack, but without their Canton players I doubt whether the attack will be capable of penetrating the strong bustling Police defence.

The game should be worth watching. The Police are fielding the same team that defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club.

Jessop, Hayward, Heath, Mehr Singh, Brown, Jackson, Teja Singh, Parker, Parker, Wahl and Norwant Singh.

LAWN TENNIS DECISIONS "Shamateurism" Not Settled

By Stanley N. Doust

The long-awaited council meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association, at which important problems about the "shamateur" question was to be decided, was held at River Plate House last month, but instead of anything exciting nothing more important has been issued than:

Great Britain will challenge the United States of America for the Davis Cup next year and will compete in the European zone. A challenge will also be issued to the United States for the Wightman Cup, which will be played next year at Wimbledon.

Great Britain will send representatives to play in the Scandinavian championships in Finland on January 30 to February 5 next year. This is the first time that an official team has been sent to Finland for the Scandinavian championships.

Twelve makes of ball have been authorised for use in championships, tournaments, and matches in Great Britain from December 1 this year to November 30, 1938.

"Bradman" Of English Club Cricket

Norman W. Cutler, 27, Sydney, has been referred to as the Bradman of club cricket in England, arrived from England recently and has joined Gordon Cricket Club in the Grade competition.

Cutler, besides being a former games master at Stamford and a successful coach, is a journalist and playwright. He will live in Sydney.

Since 1931 he has made 70 centuries, his average being 108.16 in 1933, and for the years to 1937, 86.43, 116.65, 154.23 and 104.

WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONS

Amsterdam, Nov. 5.
Dr. Euwe won the thirteenth game in the world's chess championship, after 67 moves.

Dr. Alekhine, his opponent, now leads by 7½ to 5½ points.—Reuter's Special.

ARSENAL'S DEFENCE SAVES SIDE AGAIN

GLIMPSES AT FOOTBALL MATCHES IN ENGLAND

London, Oct. 24.

It was only Arsenal's great defence that saved a point for them in their match with Stoke. Davidson scored for Stoke in the first half and the equaliser came from Liddle in the second.

Portsmouth looked certain to gain their first victory of the season, against Blackpool, but they faded away badly. Bentley scored their goal in the first half but Blair and Hampton scored for Blackpool in the second.

In a very hard game, Brunskill was responsible for Birmingham's victory over Derby when he scored the only goal of the match in the first half. Manchester City were without Barnes, Brook, and Doherty, who were playing in the international match at Dublin, and were well beaten by the other end. Cochrane and Ilgham scored two goals and Cochrane and Ilgham one each. The half time score was 2-0.

Leeds lost their unbeaten home record when they went down to the Wolves, for whom Bryn Jones got both goals. Buckley scored for Leeds.

Everton, after equalising, lost to Grimsby, for whom Craven and Coulter scored. Grimsby scored for Everton who were down 0-1 at half time.

Liverpool played Fagan, whom they recently captured from Preston at a cost of £8,000, but they failed to beat Leicester. Hanson

scored for Liverpool and Stubbs for Leicester, both in the first half.

McCulloch was held in a vice-like grip by Grimsby and as a result Chelsea defeated Brentford, who lost James through injury at half time. Chelsea attacked brilliantly at times, though they badly missed Mills, who was playing for England against Ireland. Bambrick scored for Chelsea and his chance was due to the ball striking the referee. Argus got the other end. Brentford's goal came from Smith. There was no score at half time.

VALUABLE FLUKE GOALS

Chesterfield, for whom Clifton scored two, one in each half, inflicted on Burnley their first home defeat. Coventry missed many chances but their two goals, one in each half, by Jones and Brown, gave them victory. An attempted pass back gave West Ham a goal which enabled them to draw with Luton, King putting the ball through his own goal. West Ham's other goal fell to Small, Vinal and Davies scored for Luton. There was no scoring in the second half.

A gale spoilt the game at Brighton, which Notts County won by a fluke goal, the ball hitting the home full-back, Marriott, and being diverted wide of the custodian.

JEBY MAY MEET HARVEY Fight At Albert Hall Early In November

By Geoffrey Simpson

It has happened before that first news of a fight in London has reached us via the Atlantic cables. Guarded secrets have a habit of leaking out that way, so I am not disposed to discredit my message from New York that Ben Jeby, American fighter, is likely to meet his old opponent, Len Harvey, in London.

The cable, in fact, announces that Jeby has been offered 6,000 dollars (\$1,200) to fight Harvey some time in November at the Albert Hall, and as that is quite an attractive sum for Jeby he will probably accept.

Jebby met Harvey in 1931 when the Cornishman paid his one and only visit to the United States. We know they reckon points differently over there. The well-known Harvey subtleties could easily pass unappreciated in a land where they like their fighting red-blooded. Anyway, Harvey took three points beatings in a row—two from Vince Dundee, one from Jeby.

GLAD OF CHANCE

Harvey and Jeby are about a stone heavier now, but a return encounter would be instructive, and Harvey would certainly be glad of it, because he has always maintained that the decision for Jeby that night in New

York was, to say the least, debatable.

Simultaneously, came the announcement that Mr. Benny Huntman, who has taken over the Albert Hall for boxing, will stage his first show on November 8 with a young American as top liner. Jeby answers the description; the dates fit in, and Harvey has nothing else in view.

If Harvey v. Jeby is to be Mr. Huntman's attraction, I take it the plan to bring Primo Carnera to the Albert Hall is dropped, though there has been talk of bringing the giant to London for a trial before experts and an examination in Harley-street.

"If I can prove that Carnera is not the washed-up fighter the Board of Control say he is, what will they do about their ban then?" asks Mr. Huntman.

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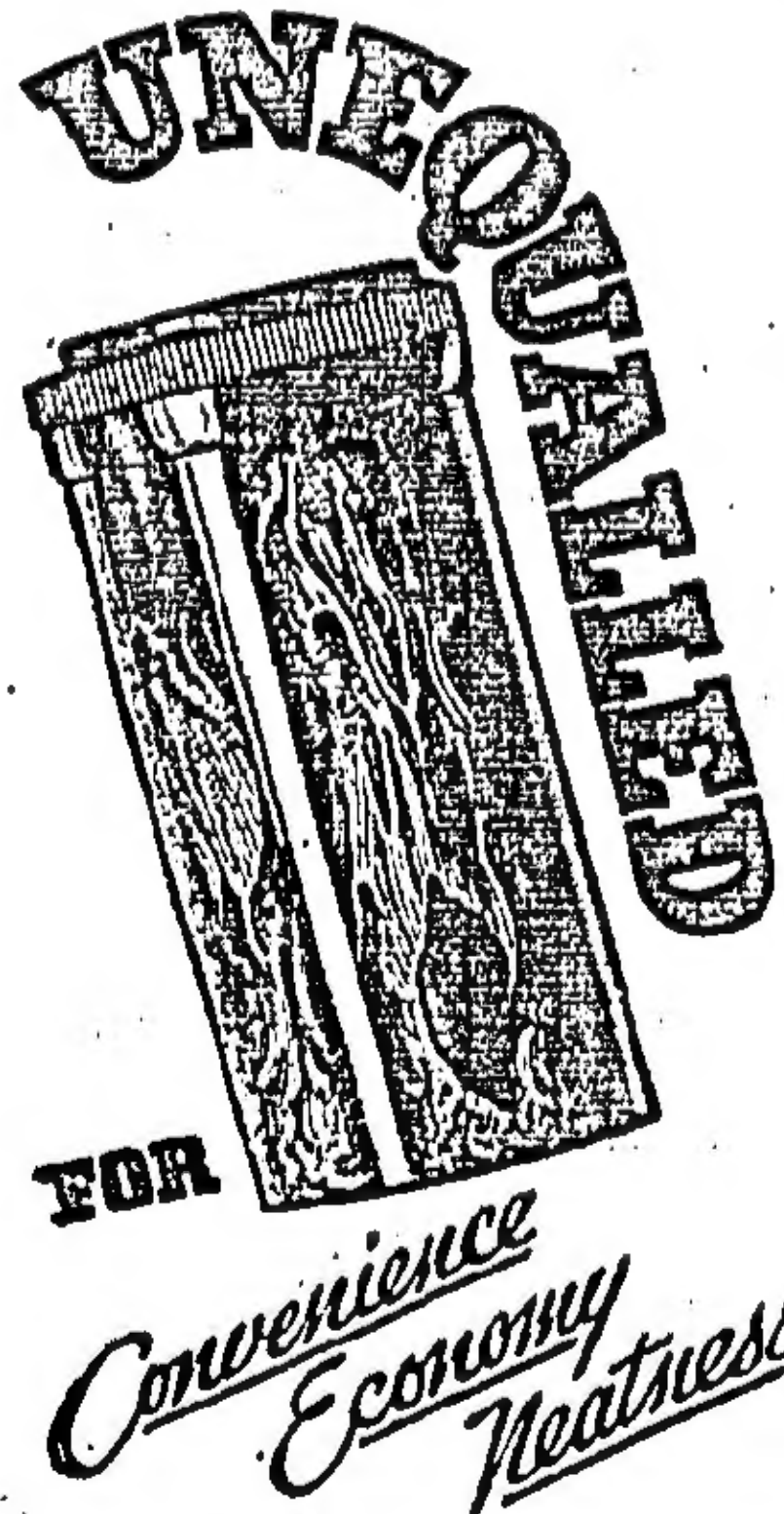
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NEW POLICE CLUB A BIG GROUND SECURED IN BOUNDARY STREET

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The President congratulated the Chairman and Committee on the successful year. The Club had passed through and also the sporting sections for the success achieved, especially those who headed the batting and bowling averages at cricket. Congratulations were also extended to the cricket team for being runners-up in the Junior Cricket League and the football section for the success shown. The European members of the team were thanked for the interest they had shown in the Chinese team.

He said that next year, it was hoped the Police force would have a sports ground in the Kowloon area, adjoining the Polo ground. The ground was now in the course of preparation, and a lot of work had to be put into it to make it presentable, but by the beginning of the next winter season, it was hoped to have the ground ready. They had a lease of the ground for five years, but he expressed the hope that it would be made of such good use that no-one would take it away.

The ground would have to be fenced in, and a pavilion built for the use of European, Indian and Chinese police. He did not think the Government would undertake to build the club-house, and the police themselves would have to be responsible for its erection. The President said he hoped the two clubs would work together in close harmony, and that there would be no rivalry between them, except friendly rivalry. There would be room for a good sized football field, two hockey fields, tennis courts, and a space for basketball. Bowls would not be played there, as he felt that the proper place for bowls was at Happy Valley.

The adoption of the report and accounts was unanimously passed.

Officers Elected

Officers elected for the coming year were:

Chairman, Mr. A. E. Carey; Secretary, Mr. J. Shepherd; Treasurer, Mr. J. H. E. Edwards; Auditor, Mr. A. J. C. Taylor; Hon. Steward, Mr. G. Perkins; Groundsman, Mr. W. Glendinning; Cricket Secretary, Mr. T. R. Hunter; Bowls Convener, Mr. E. G. Post; Tennis Secretary, Mr. P. H. Loughlin. Added to General Committee, Messrs. F. H. J. Kelly, L. H. Oakley and Harris.

The following motion, proposed by Mr. J. Shepherd and seconded by Mr. F. E. E. Booker, was carried:

"That a Golf Section be formed among members of the P.R.C. for which a sub-committee be appointed, to run competitions held annually, including Club Championship, Kent Cup and organised matches against other Departments and Firms."

Annual Report

The report read:
The membership now stands at 260. During the year 22 new members joined, eight of whom are re-joining members.

The Committee record with regret the deaths of two popular members of the Club which took place during the year, Messrs. L. Mist and J. E. Scott.

The following members retired on pension during the year, Messrs. T. Murphy, P. Grant and S. Logan. Messrs. S. Sinter and J. Jamieson also left the Colony on completion of their term of service.

The Club premises are in good condition and were re-decorated during the year. The furniture is in good condition with the exception of the verandah furniture which re-

"Chuck-Out" For Tate

London, Oct. 20.

"It is a big surprise—it means I have got the chuck-out," said Maurice Tate, the famous Test Match bowler who played in twenty Tests against Australia, after being informed by the Sussex County Cricket Club that he will not be re-engaged when his present engagement ends in April and that he will be given a cheque for £250. Tate, who is 42, is going to the Argentine with the M.C.C. team on a three months' tour this winter. —Reuter.

quires replacing. At the beginning of the year the bowling green was levelled and re-turfed at an expenditure of \$600. The tennis courts and cricket pitch are in first class condition thanks to our groundsman, Mr. W. Glendinning.

All branches of sport received funds for the purchase of sports gear, all of which is in good condition. Our cricket team is again to be congratulated on their performance during the past season, finishing runners up in the Second League. Congratulations are due to Mr. B. G. Baker who won the Bowling averages, Mr. C. Pope being a close second. The batting honours were carried off by Messrs. W. L. Clarke, A. E. Carey and J. Stevens.

This opportunity is taken of reminding all members of the Club that on Practice nights, Tuesdays and Thursdays, all are welcome.

The following is a summary of the League matches:

Played Won Drawn Lost Points

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The bowls season under review has not been as successful as it might have been. Owing to the bowling green being under repair, our first 4 League matches in both divisions had to be played on other "Greens." Our thanks are due to the C.C.C. for kindly placing their green at our disposal for practice. Another difficulty which had to be contended with, was duties, owing to the disturbed conditions in China. Congratulations to all players and reserves who helped to keep both 1st and 2nd teams in their respective divisions.

Congratulations are also due to the following winners, and runners-up, in the Club competitions:

Club Championship—Mr. E. G. Post.

Runners-up—Mr. W. Glendinning.

Novices—Mr. J. W. MacDonald.

Runners-up—Mr. S. Farlow.

Kent Cup (Rink) Messrs. Brown, Penfold, Alexander and Carey.

Messrs. Post, Dall, Perkins and Mair are to be congratulated on winning the Inter-Departmental (Gascombe-Sullivan) Cup.

The Tennis Season 1936-37 was a fairly enjoyable one, a team was entered in the "D" Division and did fairly well, won 7 and lost 3. Owing to the exceptionally rainy season and the exigencies of the service to tournaments were held. It is hoped to remedy this in the next year.

The Tennis competitions have not yet been completed.

At the last Annual General Meeting the In-coming Committee were empowered to purchase a bathing machine if the site and price were reasonable. In February 1937 your committee purchased Matched No. 74, Middle Beach, Repulse Bay, second row, for the very reasonable sum of \$750, half of which was paid from a grant from Canton Funds.

During the summer, the machine proved extremely popular, a weekly average of approximately 120 visitors per week being maintained throughout the bathing season.

During the disastrous typhoon in September a great deal of damage was sustained to the machine and it is suggested that authority be asked at this meeting to build a permanent structure.



Jack Oakie and Ann Sothern in a tight spot in the Chamber of Horrors. A funny scene from RKO's "Super Sleuth" showing at the Queen's on November 11.

TURF TRAINING TIMES

PONIES GALLOP SHORT DISTANCES AT HAPPY VALLEY

The final outings at Happy Valley yesterday in preparation for today's Meeting consisted of short gallops. The majority of the ponies ran the half mile but there were several who merely made a sharp dash of the quarter. The complete times were as follow:

	Distance	1st	2nd	Last
A Great Time	1/4	30.1	56.1	25
King's Coronation	1/4	33	1.03	30
King's Warden	1/4	32.1	1.01.2	20.2
Rose Queen	1/4	31	1.02.3	31.3
National Anthem	1/4	35.1	1.05.1	30
Stratherrick	1/4	36.1	1.00.1	30
Vira	1/4	29.3		29.3
Solerina	1/4	28.4		28.4
Wild Life	1/4	33	1.03	30
Ythan	1/4	35.2	1.08.2	30
Tyne	1/4	26		26
Racing Heart	1/4	31.3		31.3
Copper Idol	1/4	34.3		34.3
Daylight Eve	1/4	30	50.4	20.4
Home Brew	1/4	33.1	1.04.1	31
Soldier Of Britain	1/4	32.1		30.1
Gold Coin	1/4	32.2	1.02.3	30.1
Gordillo	1/4	32.2	1.02.3	30.1
Good Morning	1/4	33.3	1.04.3	31
Ythan	1/4	28.4	50	27.1
Snowy River	1/4	26.1		26.1
Perfect Day	1/4	31.2	1.01.1	29.4
Bear Claw	1/4	30.3	1.02.4	32.1
Plain View	1/4	30.3	1.02.4	32.1
Harvest View	1/4	33.2	1.03.4	30.2
Tabby Cat	1/4	36.1	1.08.2	32.1
Laughing Cavalier	1/4	29	55.1	20.1
Vixen Tor	1/4	31.1	1.02.3	31.2
Whaleys	1/4	31.3		31.3
Racing Boy	1/4	35	1.07.1	32.1
Lancashire Tich	1/4	35.2	1.03.4	30.2
Scenic View	1/4	37.4	1.08.1	30.2
Australian Boy	1/4	37.4	1.08.1	30.2
Atomic Star	1/4	31.2		31.2
King's Justice	1/4	32	1.02.2	30.2
Havoc Eve	1/4	30.3	1.08	31.2
Coronation Day	1/4	31.3	1.03.1	31.3
King's Bounty	1/4	31.3	1.03.1	31.3
Boat Bay	1/4	31.3	1.03.1	31.3
Red Feather	1/4	31.3	1.03.1	31.3
Sylvanvale	1/4	41	1.11.2	29.2
New Star	1/4	34.3	1.05.3	31
17th of Sept.	1/4	34.2	1.06.4	32.2
Voltaire	1/4	34.2	1.06.4	32.2
Vigorous	1/4	29.2		29.2
Tempest	1/4	31.3	1.03.3	32
Philanderer	1/4	31.3	1.03.3	32
National Spirit	1/4	29.3		29.3
King's Parade	1/4	31.3		31.3
Yum Sing	1/4	32.3		32.3
Happy Venture	1/4	32	1.04.3	32.3
Bag For	1/4	29.3	50.3	20.3
Stopwatch	1/4	35	1.00.3	31.3

FIGHT ARRANGED FOR FARR

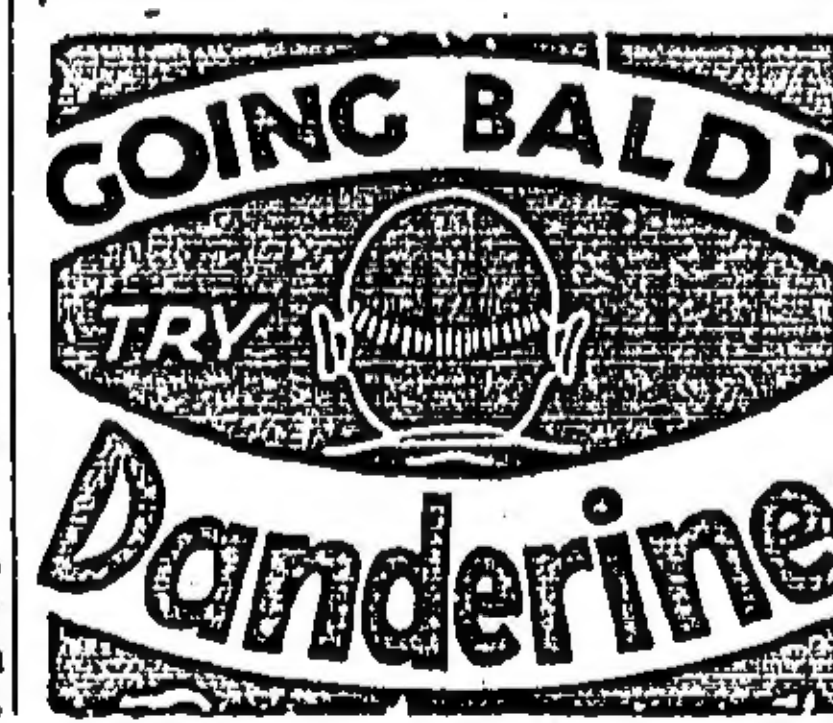
To Meet Mann
In America

Tommy Farr is likely to miss his eagerly-anticipated Christmas dinner with his relatives in England, for he has to return to America in mid-December.

He has received a cable from Mike Jacobs telling him he has been matched with Nathan Mann for a fight at Madison Square Garden.

New York, on Jan. 20.
This means that he will be unable to do more than complete his film at Crickwood before re-crossing the Atlantic. He is to sail on December 18.

There has been talk—some of it in a hopeful strain—of Farr agreeing to a contest in London before being recalled by Jacobs, but there now seems little chance of this.



R. And A. Forms New Committee

TO ACT IN SAME WAY AS M.C.C.

Approval was given at the annual business meeting of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club for the formation

of a new committee, to be known as the General Committee and which will act in much the same way as does the M.C.C.

It will consist of 10 members and the first election was to take place recently.

Election of new members to the R. and A. will in future be through this newly appointed General Committee, one of whose first duties will be to appoint a special sub-committee to select the British Walker Cup team.

In the future the Rules of Golf Committee will consist partly of members elected by the club and partly of additional members. The club representation will be 12 members and they will be empowered annually to invite three additional members, not necessarily members of the R. and A. Club.

In this way the club will be able to have the interests, opinion and guidance of outside organisations and it will open the way for members of unions being invited, if the Rules of Golf Committee so desire, to have a share in the legislation.

In the case of the Championship Committee, this will also consist of members and partly of additional members. Here the proportion of additional members is greater than that of the Rules of Golf Committee.

IRELAND'S TEAM

The following will play for Ireland in the soccer match against Scotland at Aberdeen on November 11:

Green; Hayes, Cook; M. Doherty (Derry City); McMillen (Chesterfield), Mitchell; Brown (Coventry), McAllinden (Belfast Celtic), Martin, P. Doherty, Coulter, (Grimby).—Reuter.

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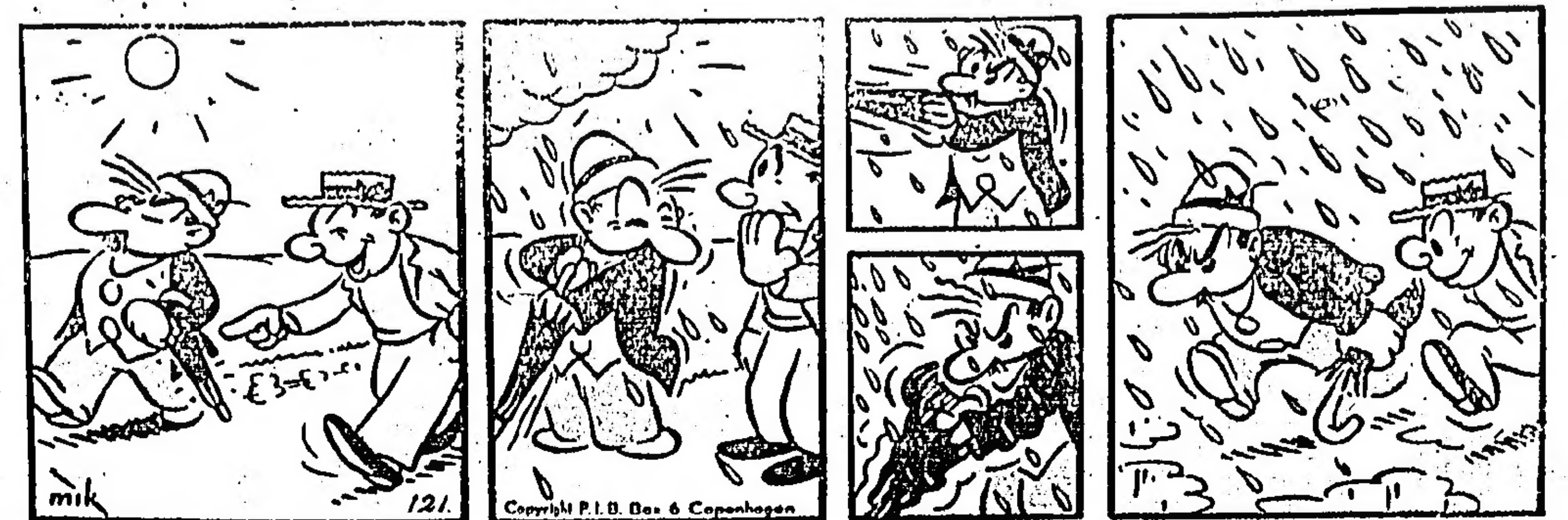
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Pres. Taft	8.00 a.m. Dec. 1	1	Pres. Jefferson	Midnight Dec. 3	3
Pres. Hoover	8.00 a.m. Dec. 11	11	Pres. McKinley	Midnight Dec. 17	17
Pres. Lincoln	8.00 a.m. Dec. 20	20			
Pres. Coolidge	8.00 a.m. Jan. 8	8			
Pres. Wilson	8.00 a.m. Jan. 20	20			

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Pres. Folk	8.00 a.m. Dec. 5	5	Pres. Jackson	*6.00 p.m. Nov. 13	13
Pres. Pierce	8.00 a.m. Dec. 19	19	Pres. Harrison	8.00 a.m. Nov. 21	21
Pres. Van Buren	8.00 a.m. Jan. 2	2	Pres. Taft	Midnight Nov. 23	23
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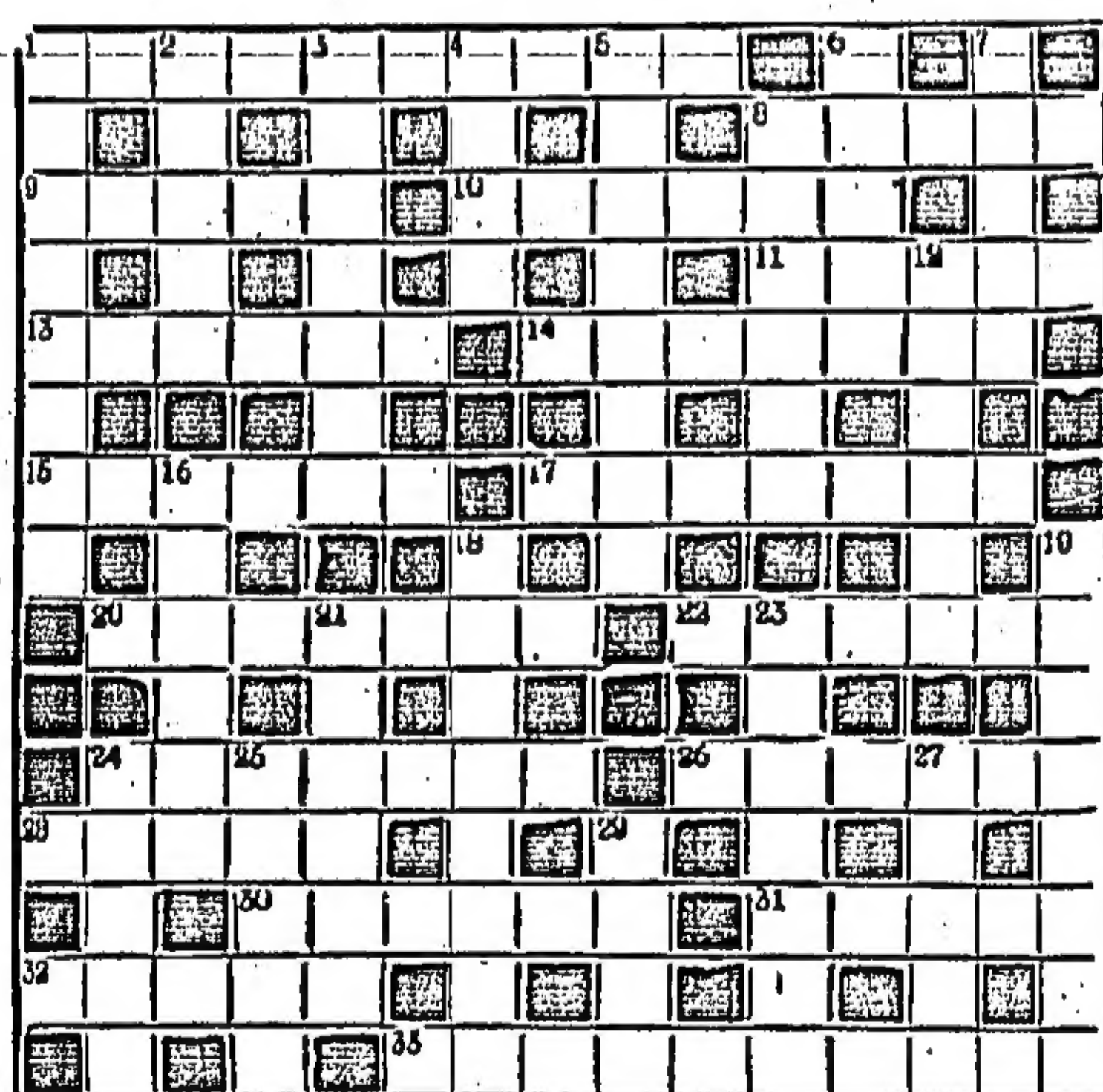
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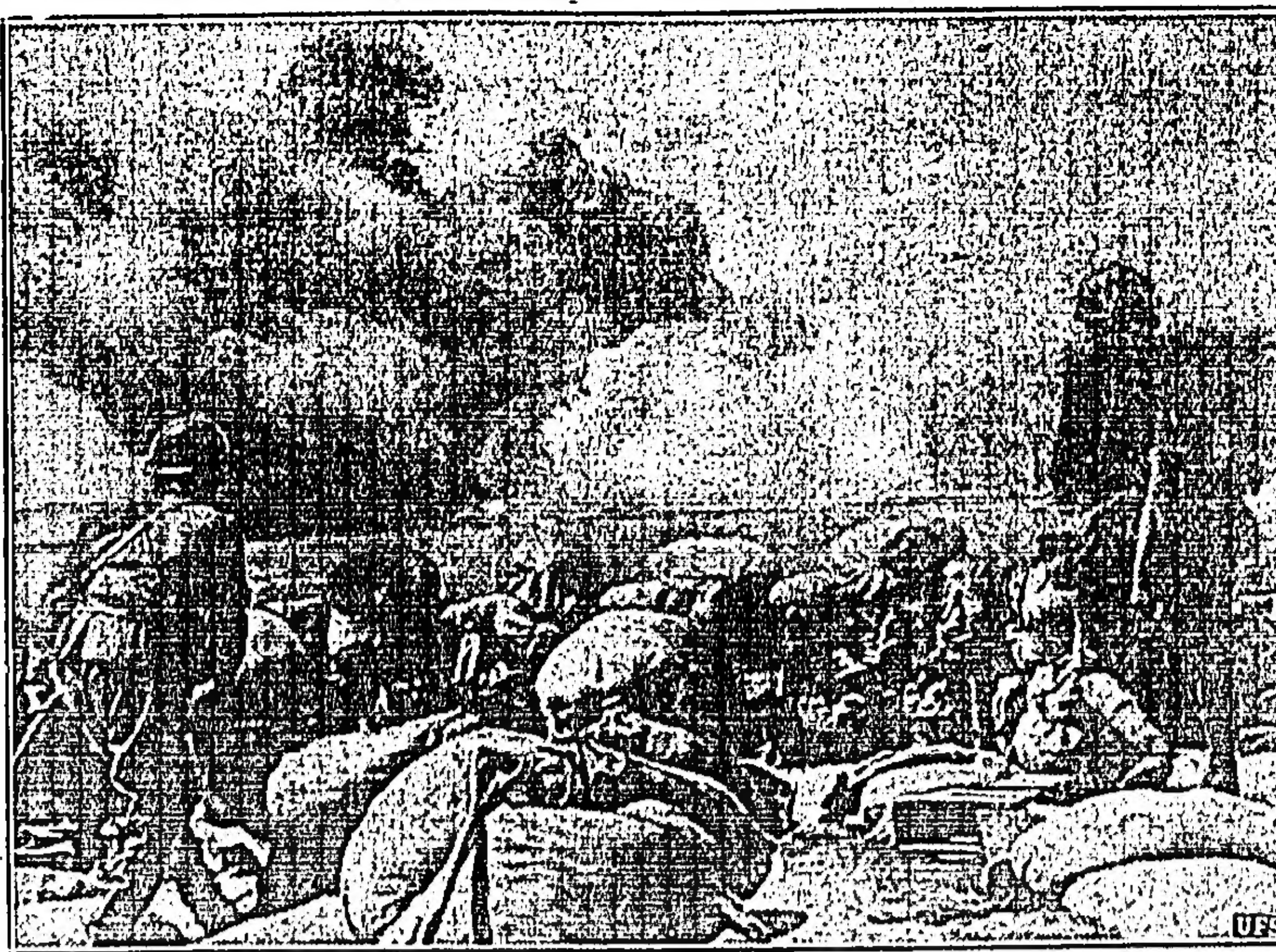
- Shows you what you are like in two ways.
- False-hearted stranger.
- Forced from Dover.
- When a general has to, it isn't always an enemy success.
- Result of a spin.
- Bolted followed by detectives, and, therefore, far from fresh.
- When the orchestra plays with fire, is this portion gutted?
- Island that will give a shilling in a very chilly manner.
- If you mean to take in the stores, it means virtual substitution.
- Napoleon's birthplace.
- Kind of llama.
- Confused muss when over twelve people.
- Overripe missile for a racial.
- (Two words, 3 and 5).
- A Mediterranean island.
- May be held up in two senses.
- Permanent end.
- Sensations of the chase.
- Law no longer observed. (Two words, 4 and 6).

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- A Communist out of temper used to be respected by all combatants. (Two words, 3 and 5).
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A Famous Police Force

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The fact is, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has, in comparatively short time acquired in the calm performance of duty an enviable character and record. A complete account of its exploits, its contribution towards the maintenance of the law, the acts of inviolable courage on the part of officers and men often under stern and relentless conditions, in the 64 years since the force came into existence, would fill many volumes.

The rank and file of the R.C.M.P. to-day are proving themselves worthy of the inspiring traditions of the force, as their successors will no doubt continue to do.

Upon the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force the Dominion Government relies for the enforcement of Federal statutes; it is also available for the assistance of Provincial Governments in the preservation of law and order.

Indians Impressed

The acquisition of the Western prairies in 1870 by the newly-formed Dominion of Canada brought to the attention of the Government of the day the problem created by their native population. The several Indian tribes at this time were powerful and prosperous, but were being demoralised by liquor sellers who came from the Western States; and in addition a certain amount of tribal warfare took place, of a nature to discourage settlement by white people.

To cope with this, a constabulary known as the North-West Mounted Police, was formed in 1873. This force, only 300 strong at the outset, in 1874 marched right across the territories from the Red River to the Rocky Mountains, the entire march being upwards of 3,000 miles, and through country which in part was unknown.

The Indians were so impressed that

'Mounties' Unique Record

a series of treaties was concluded, and the Government was enabled to assume effective control of the aboriginal inhabitants of the country. In the period from 1876 to 1901 brilliant service was rendered in controlling the Sioux Indians who had entered the North-West Territories after the defeat of General Custer.

Gold Rush

The sudden opening of the Yukon when gold was discovered there in 1896 afforded a conspicuous object-lesson of the value of the force, which preserved perfect order among adventurous miners and the floating population which hunts mining camps, some of whom were inclined to turbulence, and over an enormous area in which travel was difficult and the conditions of life were rigorous.

In addition to discharging police duties and undertaking such executive work—as guarding against prairie fires in the early days, settling lonely settlers in severe winters, and discharging many other responsibilities, the force had a share of military duties.

The original march across the prairies was a military task, performed in a military manner. The force bore an active part in the fighting of the Riel Rebellion, sent considerable number of troops to the South African War, and in the Great War furnished two squadrons for service overseas, one in France and one in Siberia.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is now distributed in the way best suited to perform its many duties. It is found along the International Boundary, where it aids in protecting the revenues and preventing the entrance into Canada of undesirable.

A Great Reception

It is located on or in the vicinity of Indian Reserves to maintain good

order, and to aid in the enforcement of laws. It occupies many lonely posts in the North-West Territories and the Yukon, along the Arctic and Hudson's Bay coasts. It is found in centres of population, and, at the point where there is an indication of trouble arising likely to affect the peace and well-being of the country, the force stands for constitutional order and government.

A detachment recently attended the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, and the whole world heard the ovation which they were given. It says much of the training of these men that although most of their horses were not accustomed to more noise than is to be heard on the "Mounties beat" across the lone prairie, they were kept in perfect control despite the terrific cheering along the Coronation route. Subsequently a number of the "Mounties" visited their former homes in Scotland before returning to Canada.

It is inevitable that the force should gradually adopt the more modern means of transportation—the aeroplane, the speedboat and the fast motor car—but there is still an important role to be played by the horse and the dog team carrying these men in scout and gold unit forms on their journeys for the preservation of law and order.

LONDON'S THANKS Presentation To Earl Baldwin

London, Nov. 5.
Earl Baldwin was the recipient of an extraordinary ovation at the Guildhall to-day, when in the presence of the entire Cabinet and the heads of the armed forces, he was given a gold casket to commemorate his services, as the Lord Mayor stated, not only to Britain but to the whole Empire.

In a characteristic speech of thanks Earl Baldwin said, quoting a phrase he read, "Praise insensibly steals from man his moral integrity," but he accepted to-day's tribute like the captain of a football team receiving a cup on behalf of the whole team.

Gratefully recalling the loyalty of his staff, especially paying a tribute to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who, he said, worked with him in the utmost harmony and "worked himself out even as I have done by the end of last May."

Surrendering office to Mr. Chamberlain, he said, he was fortunate to know that it was filled by a man with every gift of character and intellect and sure to maintain the greatness of the high office in its fullest integrity.—*Reuter Special.*

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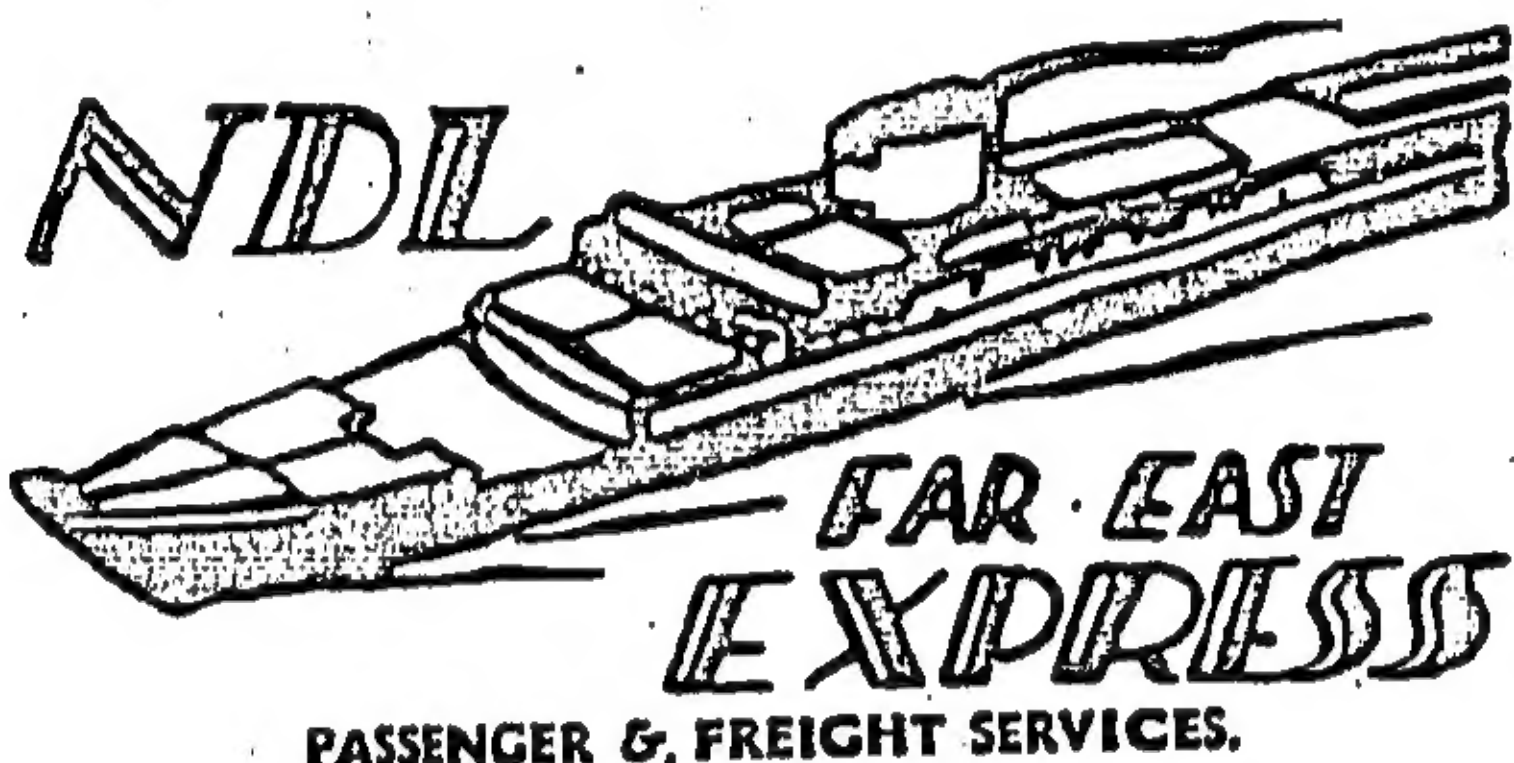
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Tues. Thur. Fri. Sun.	STATION	Tues. Thur. Fri. Sun.	
(Dolphin)		(Dolphin)	
7.00	Lv HANKOW	Ar	14.00
8.15	Lv KUKIANG	Lv	12.45
9.35	Lv WUHU	Lv	11.25
10.20	Ar NANKING	Lv	10.40

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(DC-2)	(Loening)		(Loening)
11.45	8.00	Lv HANKOW	Ar
	9.40	Lv SHANGHAI	Lv
	10.40	Lv CHANGHAI	Lv
	12.00	Lv WANHAIEN	Lv
15.00	14.40	Ar CHUNGKING	Lv
			8.00
Mon. Wed. Fri.	Sun. Tue. Thu. Sat.		Sun. Mon. Tue. Thu.
(Stinson)	(Stinson)		(Stinson)
15.10	15.10	Lv CHUNGKING	Ar
17.10	17.10	Ar CHENG TU	Lv
			14.30
			12.30

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	Gneisenau	Singapore, Belawan, Colombo	Nov. 30
MANILA	Gneisenau	Manila	Nov. 30
JAPAN	Gneisenau	Yokohama, Kobe	Nov. 18
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN	Koeln	Dairen, Taku, Tsingtau	Nov. 11
	Harbin	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka	Nov. 18
SOUTH SEA ISLANDS	Friderun	Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi, Rabaul	Dec. 6
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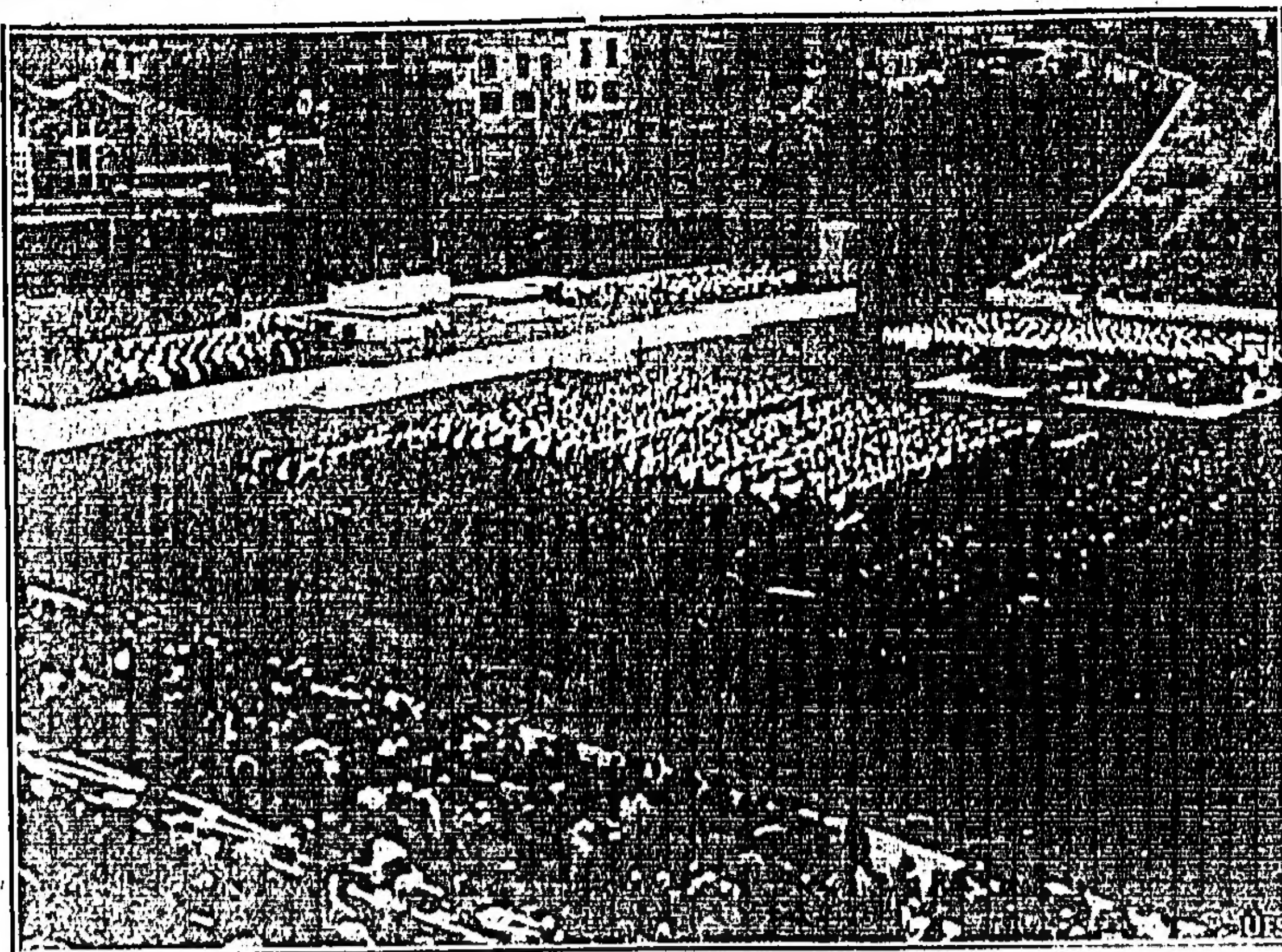
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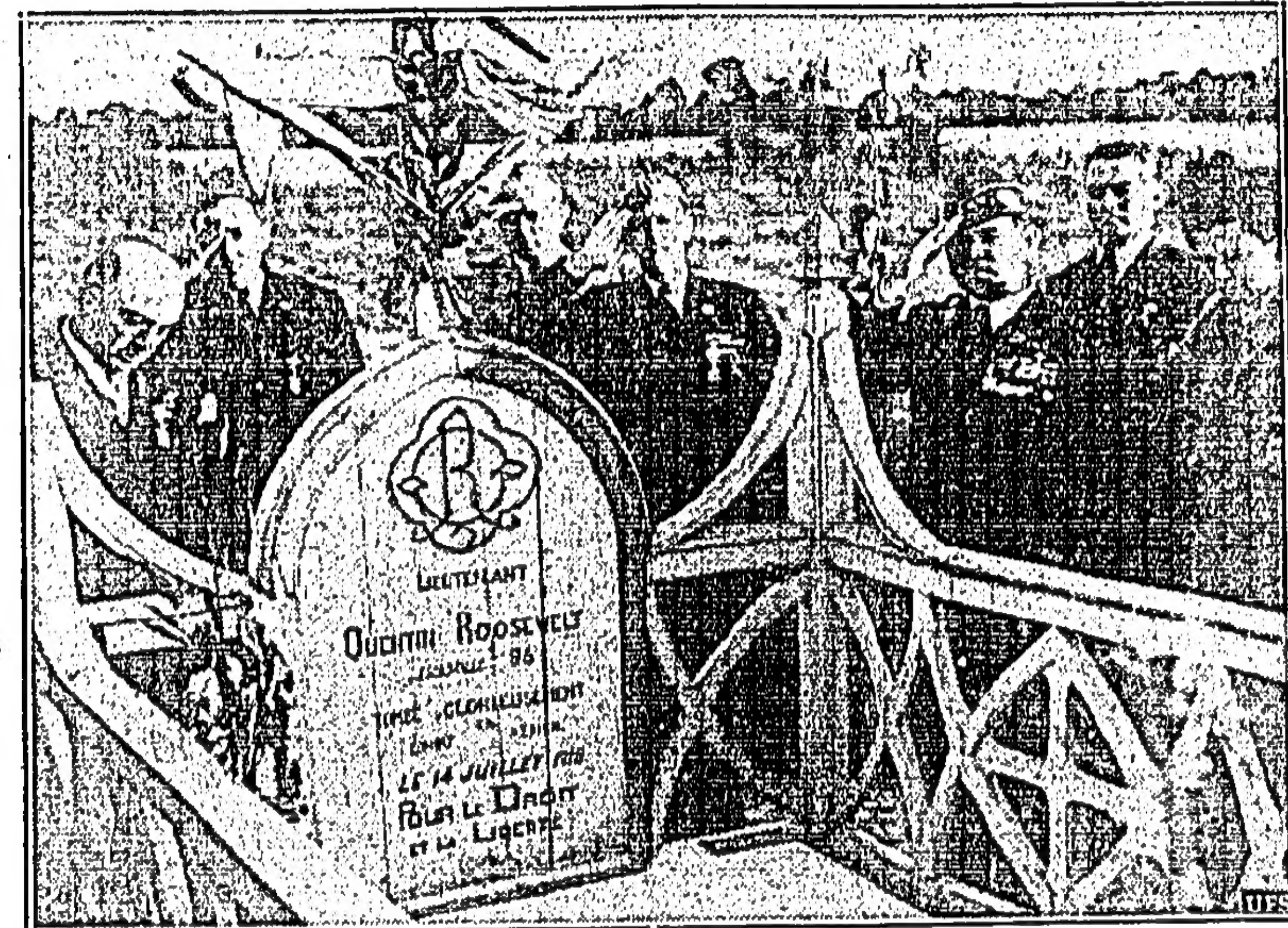
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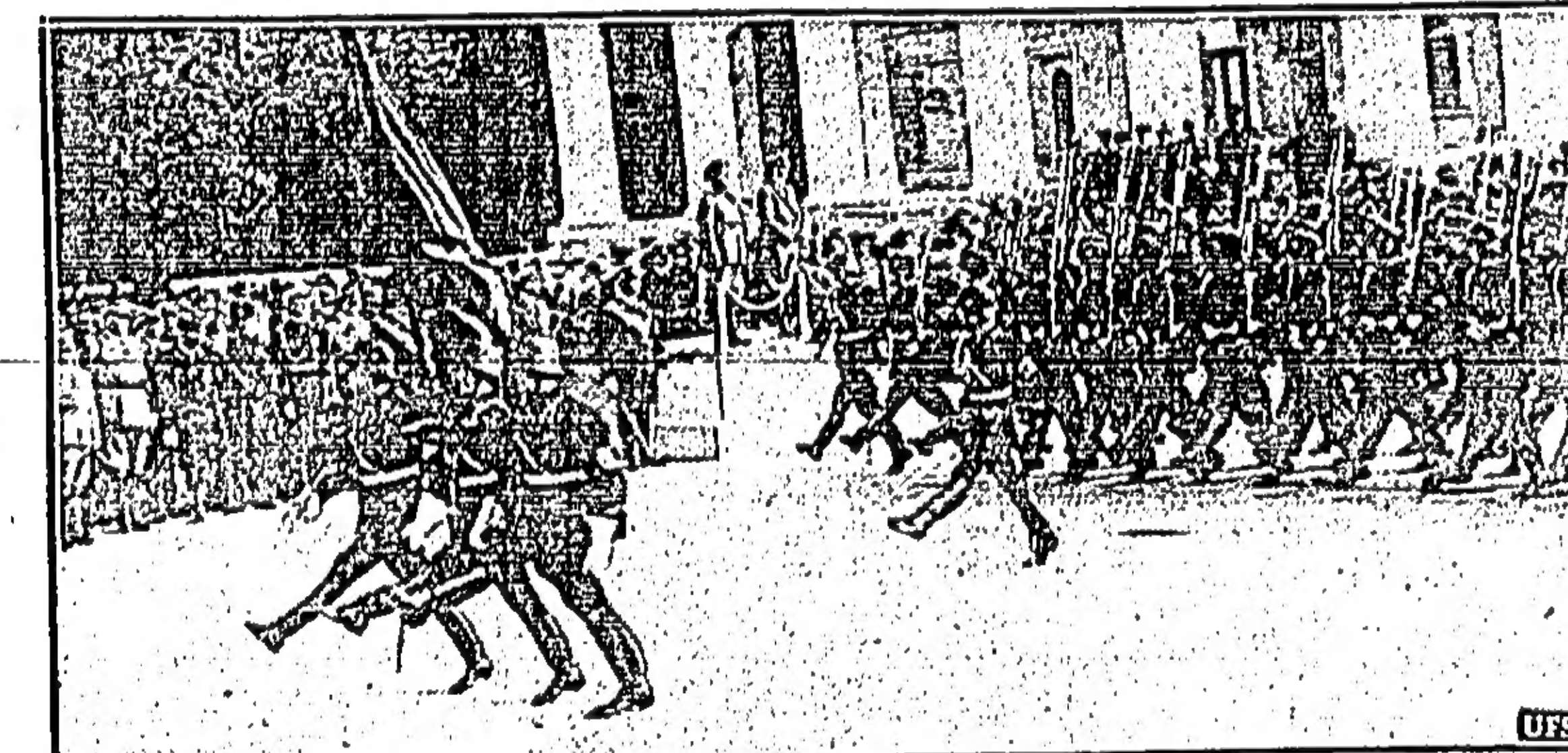
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A proposal that the question of war be submitted to the people in a national referendum, before war is declared, was being considered by a special committee of the Episcopal Church, at its convention in Cincinnati. A view of the colourful and unique opening of the convention, in Cincinnati University stadium, is shown above.



Thousands of American Legionnaires and their families visiting France, 20 years after the World War. Some recalled memories of those fearful days as they visited war shrines. Here a group of them pay honour to the memory of Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, son of the late President Roosevelt, at his grave in Chamery.



Germany put on its best military show, when Premier Mussolini of Italy was a guest of Chancellor Hitler. Not only did it seem to enjoy it, but so did the throngs that watched. Here the two "iron men" of Europe, Hitler and Mussolini, review these goose-stepping Nazi soldiers in Munich, birthplace of German National Socialism.

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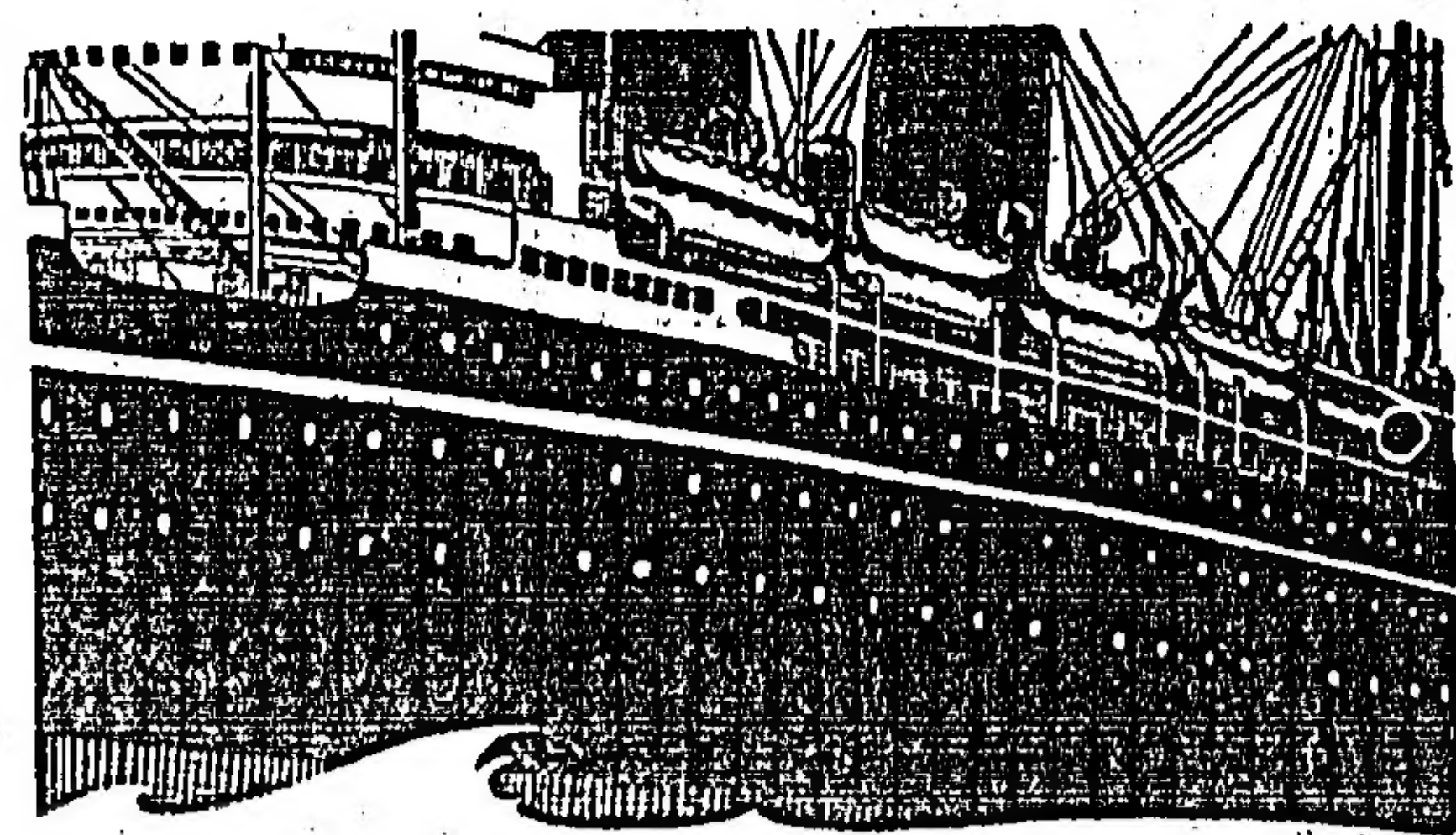
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	11th Dec.	Bombay, Marselles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	18th Dec.	Bombay, Marselles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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TALMA	10,000	15th Jan.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	29th Jan.	

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
TANDA	7,000	3rd Dec.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Jan.	Melbourne & Hobart.
NELLORE	7,000	29th Jan.	

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TANDA	7,000	6th Nov.	Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	10th Nov.	Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	11th Nov.	Amoy & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Nov.	Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	25th Nov.	Amoy & Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	26th Nov.	Japan.

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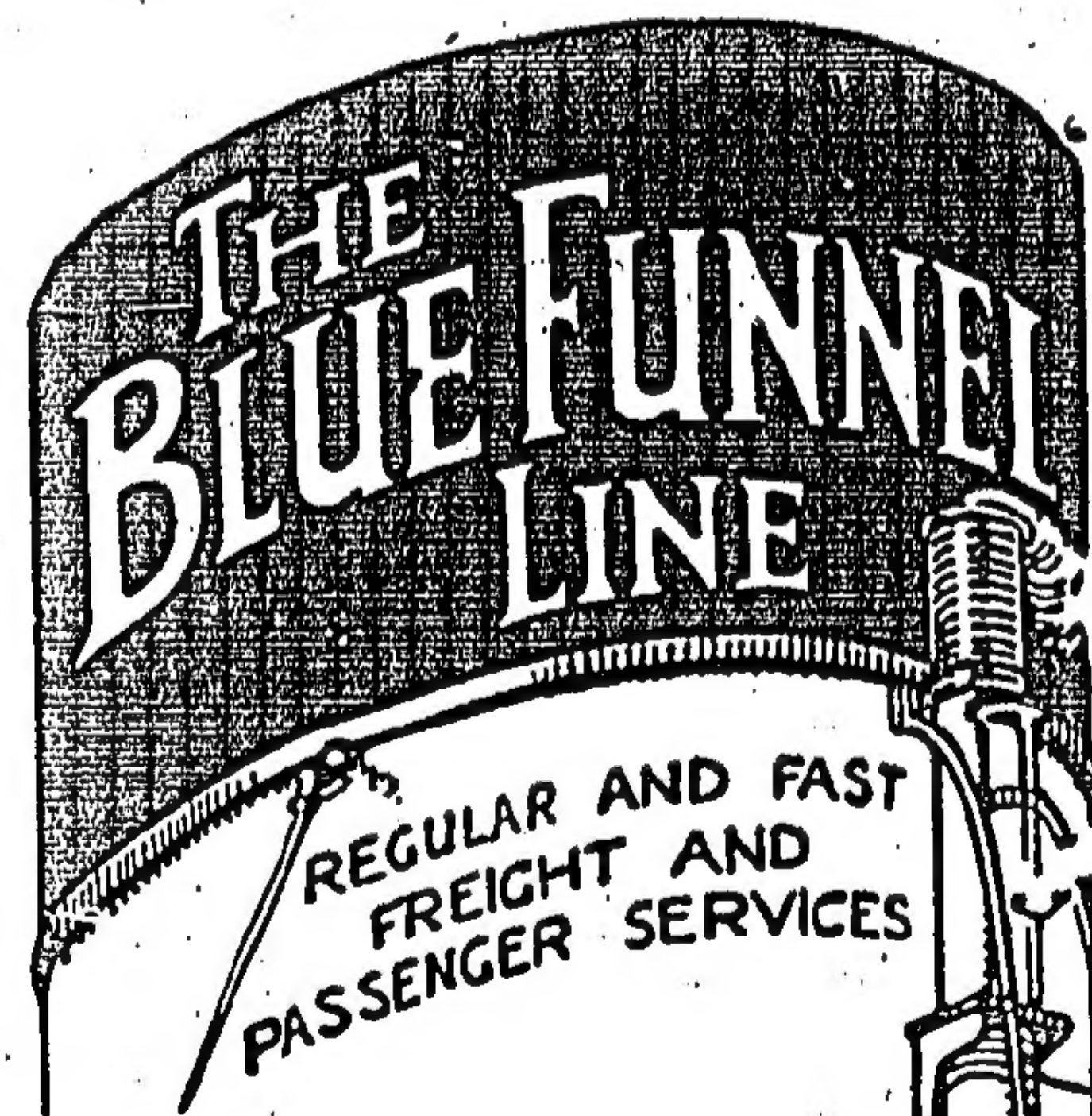
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REFUGEE ZONE RESERVED

Chinese And Japanese Sign

Shanghai, Nov. 6. The refugee problem is expected to be considerably ameliorated in consequence of the conclusion yesterday evening of an agreement for the establishment of a refugee zone at Nantao, free from military activities. The agreement is signed by the Chinese authorities and Father Jacquinot, Chairman of the Refugees Committee on the one side, and by the Japanese authorities and Father Jacquinot on the other.

The zone comprises the northern part of the Nantao, bounded on three sides by French Concession, and to the south by Fongping Road, which cuts across Nantao.

It will be policed by a special body of Chinese police, probably under the direction of the Nantao Committee. The Chinese authorities emphasize that the consummation of the plan does not involve an agreement between the Chinese and Japanese.

Gives Work To War Wounded

British Legion Still Requires Funds

A total of 363 severely disabled ex-Servicemen are permanently employed in the British Legion Poppy Factory at Richmond, making the Poppies and Wreaths required for the annual Remembrance Day Appeal. At this factory, the Legion is the largest employer of exclusively disabled labour in the world.

The Legion still needs funds. Previously acknowledged \$2,500

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Prof. R. K. M. Simpson	10
John Forbes	10
Total	\$2,710

Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Maund, Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg., Hongkong.

Cheques should be made out to Thomson & Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

RELIGIOUS WORKER COMING HERE

Rev. Dr. James Hannan

Appointed to the post of national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the Rev. Dr. James Hannan, of the Roman Catholic Church, expects to visit Hongkong in the course of his work. Nearly all of his travelling will be done by air. The scope of his work will extend throughout the Commonwealth of Australia, and to the Dutch East Indies, New Guinea, Malaya, French Indo-China, Hongkong and China.

Because of other duties, including the direction of a religious correspondence school which ministers to 25,000 children, he has to save travelling time as much as possible. When he goes to Rome in 1939 he will travel all the way by plane. He also intends to cover as much as possible of his overseas territory by air.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio station—Shunfeng, Empress of Russia, Neptune, Empress of Canada, Empress of Japan, Orizaba, Leverkusen, Sargodon, Terakuni Maru, Seistan, Sirohama, Himmaya, Emmy, President Grant.

STOP PRESS NEWS

JOINT FIGHT AGAINST REDS

Berlin, Nov. 6. The inclusion of Italy in the anti-Communist agreement is described as a measure "for a joint fight against Communism".

The agreement, it is emphasized, is directed solely against Communist activity abroad. The Sino-Japanese conflict is entirely omitted from all references in the new agreement—Reuter.

ODD 'STORY OF COLLISION

A collision occurred about 3.35 a.m. today in Stubbs Road between car No. 266, belonging to Mr. P. B. Wilson, and lorry No. 3287.

According to a Police report, Mr. Wilson had no knowledge of the accident. He parked the car for the night at the junction of Kennedy Road and Queen's Road East about 10 p.m. last night. The offside front tyre and the rim of the vehicle were knocked off and the front offside in general was badly damaged. It was found abandoned further up the road from the scene of the accident, near the Lingnan School.

The Traffic Police first learned of the collision through the driver of the lorry, who said that there were two Europeans in the car. They refused to get out after the accident, and drove on.

APPROVING ANTI-RED PACT

Tokyo, Nov. 6. An extraordinary plenary session of the Privy Council meets at 1 o'clock this morning at the Imperial Palace in the presence of the Emperor, formally to approve the anti-Communist Pact, after which it will be necessary for the procedure to be repeated at an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet. Then, when the Imperial sanction has been obtained it will be necessary for the assent and signature to be cabled to the Japanese Embassy at Rome. The terms of the Pact will be made public about 10 p.m.—Reuter.



A young visitor from Shanghai enjoying himself on the beach. This is Leslie Isherwood, son of Mrs. Isherwood who is staying in Kowloon.

EXODUS CONTINUES

Shanghai, Nov. 6. Nantao is becoming more deserted hourly despite the conclusion of an agreement to establish a refugee zone, which probably means that the native city will be spared bombing operations.

The exodus, which began several days ago, is continuing unabated, thousands flocking to French Concession through every gate.

No less than 8,000 men, women and children passed through one gate alone yesterday, the majority just carrying a handful of clothing—Reuter.

MORE TROOPS LANDED

Shanghai, Nov. 6. Chinese reports state that additional Japanese troops have landed at several points near Chapoo, despite Chinese resistance.

Meanwhile an additional thousand Japanese troops have crossed Sochow Creek near Jessfield Park after a long battle in the course of which the Chinese claim they inflicted heavy casualties.—United Press.

HUNTING MISSING AMERICAN

Shanghai, Nov. 6. The United States authorities have requested the Chinese to assist in locating the whereabouts of Mr. C. M. Robertson, of Philadelphia, who has been missing for 48 hours since going to Pootung to inspect property there.—United Press.

BIG ATTACK IMMINENT

Shanghai, Nov. 6. A steady artillery duel on the western front, and the very clear weather, is believed to presage the imminent Japanese push.—United Press.

LACKS COURAGE SAYS JAPAN

Tokyo, Nov. 6. The Japanese press dismisses the Brussels Conference with the comment that it is quite natural that it should lack courage to oppose Japan as long as Empire motives guide the policies of the anti-Japanese nations.

The press adds the Conference is another example of the spirit of disorder characterising European politics. Reuter.

PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

Owing to the large demand for copies of "to-day's Telegraph" subsequent to the printing of the Pictorial Supplement, this edition is issued without the Supplement.

MAILS FOR REFUGEES

Letters are lying at the Post Restante, General Post Office for the following:—

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